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A Wichita, Kan., farmer within a year has sold corn from one crib at 13 cents, 26 cents, 50 cents and 75 cents, and has some left for which he expects to get 85 cents.

The clerks in the United States treasurer's office have identified $16,900 of the $17,000 charred and burned in the recent wreck near Warring Station on the B. & O. in Maryland.

While a party of young people were returning from a dance near Chester, Ohio, on Saturday night they tried to cross a mill pond in a boat, and the boat sank. Four persons were drowned.

A mad dog dashed into Fort Street Congregational church, Detroit, during a prayer meeting. There was a panic, during which several women fainted. The janitor felled the dog with a chair, after which he was dragged out and shot.

The war upon self-binders continues in Davis county, Ind., and the vandals, in trying to wipe out these labor-saving machines, have burned 23 barns within the past 18 months, and 87 horses have been cremated, besides other live stock.

While drunk, James E. Stewart, a coal miner living near Charities, Allegheny county, threw a lighted lamp at his wife Saturday. The lamp exploded and she was fatally burned. The day was the fifth anniversary of their marriage.

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And that is why the captain feigned pleased surprise that the intended line of travel of the ladies should coincide with his own plans, which it did not.

But, as everybody was pleased, it did not matter that he changed his route.

The summer passed very agreeably to all, and left a deep impression upon the captain.

First he dropped his single eyeglass for good, in deference to the common sense of Miss Merrick; next he abjured brandy and soda as a concession to the aunt's temperance principles; then he became solitary and taciturn when the young lady was not around, and, ultimately, he contracted the dangerous habit of looking at the moon long after everybody had gone to sleep.

No one could have called Miss Merrick a flirt, but womanlike, she thoroughly understood the subtle art of keeping her adorer in hot water by being alternately coy and cold.

Which showed that she liked him, or she would not have teased him.

At Scheveningen, in Holland, the whole affair came to a climax.

It was during an early morning stroll down to the beach. They sat down in a couple of those old wickerwork chairs. For awhile they discussed the morsels of gossip that are repeated every season about somebody or other.

Suddenly both grew silent. He began to draw figures in the sand with his cane and she beat a tatoo with her dainty slipper while gazing out upon the sea and the outgoing fishing boats in an abstracted manner.

The captain spoke first. "About a year ago," he said, "I picked up a ring in Simla, India, which bears on its inner surface the initials 'V. M.,' which are your initials." Miss Merrick listened in mute surprise, which changed to astonishment when the captain took a ring with two dinmonds from his pocket. He next took her right hand, which hung by her side, with his other hand. Hers was a very pretty hand, and the most pleasant thing about it, to the captain, was the tinniest suspicion of a responsive touch.

What he had to say as he placed the ring upon her finger was so interesting that she did not interrupt him.

They returned to the hotel long after breakfast time.

Before entering, the captain said: "By the way, darling, why did you look so surprised when I placed the ring upon your finger? I should think that you must have expected something of the kind all along."

Miss Merrick had forgotten all about the incident in the pleasurable excitement of the captain's proposal. But now she took the ring off her finger, examined it carefully, and spoke: "Percy, dear, don't be offended, but this has always been my ring. I lost it five years ago in Newport, R. I., and I can tell it to be the same ring by a tiny flaw in one of the stones, aside from the initials."

And now comes the strangest part of this narrative, to wit: The story of the wanderings of Miss Merrick's ring. It took two years to ascertain all the facts about it, but the captain insisted upon establishing a clear chain of evidence, which would begin with Miss Merrick and end with himself, or rather with both.

The loss of the ring had first been noticed by the young lady on her return from a shopping tour in Newport, where she was spending the summer. She would hardly have suspected that the elegantly dressed man who had assisted her into her carriage had deftly slipped the ring off her finger while doing so. It was Handy Bill, probably the most expert pickpocket and sneak thief in America. Mr. Twygg, the celebrated detective, happened to see the theft because he had been watching the man. Unfortunately, Mr. Twygg's business in Newport was of so delicate a character that he could not allow his presence to become generally known by arresting Handy Bill, and therefore did not molest him for the present. Some two weeks latter an opportunity offered for a confidential chat with the thief, the outcome whereof was that he delivered the stolen ring to the detective and left town the morning following.

Mr. Twygg carelessly put the trinket into his pocket and—returned to New York.

One day not long after a Russian detective called at the office of his American conferree. Paul Sergiloff's mission to the United States was to deliver certain documents to the Russian Minister and to gather information concerning a Nihilist agitator sojourning in Canada.

It so happened that his first point in prospect was Newport, where the Russian envoy was spending part of the summer.

As Mr. Twygg searched for a match in his pocket with which to help the Russian to fire for his cigarette, he felt Miss Merrick's ring. What could be more natural than that he should ask his visitor to deliver it up to its fair owner, or that Sergiloff should courteously assent?

But Miss Merriek had left Newport, and in the excitement incident upon the recept of a ciper telegram recalling him to Russia at once, the Russian forgot to return the ring to Twygg, and carried it with him to St. Petersburg.

One morning they found him there, dead, in a narrow alley.

A bullet wound in his temple showed the manner of his death, and the cause for it was evidenced by the circumstance that the entire front of his vest had been partly cut and partly torn away.

The deed was done by Nihilists anxious to secure certain papers that Sergiloff was supposed to carry in his inner vest pocket.

A few months later the murderer and some brother Nihilists were arrested and underwent the farce of a Russian trial for political offences. The murderer was hanged and his comrades went to Siberia. To one of them he had given the ring before being executed.

What fearful days and weeks and months of weary travel those were for the unfortanates destined for the lead mines!

The exile who had the ring concealed in his boat managed to escape between two stations.

No pen can describe the adventures and hardships of the fugitive journey through a country in which the natives hunt escaped exiles as they would wolves; no words can do justice to his sufferings as he traveled alone through the vast solitudes.

On the edge of the Khirgiz-Steppe he joined one of the large caravans of escaped convicts that contieually travel eastward.

It is easy for an exile to obtain assistance in Samarkand, or, for that matter, most anywhere in Central Asia, although it is, or rather was extremely difficult for traders to enter the territory.

In Samarkand the ring left the hands, or rather the boot, of the owner, and was traded for an outfit that would disguise its wearer into a dervis.

The new possessor of the circlet was a Persian merchant traveling to Herat.

Everybody from Khiva and Buckhara and Samarkand and Tashkend and even to Teheran goes to Herat, and that is why there is always such a thieving rabble there in spite of a strong British garrison.

And one fine morning somebody snatched the Persian's leather pouch. The merchant set up a great hue and cry, and the thief was captured after a long chase by a young mule driver from Jelallabad.

Overcome with joy at the return of his valuables the Persian presented the young fellow with the ring.

Would it be possible for a good-looking mule driver to wear a diamond ring without exciting comment sometimes.

Mrs. Dudley was the first European lady who saw it, and told young Ambrington about it. Two days later the pretty widow wore it.

Old "Indians" will remember the scene up Simla way that terminated the engagement of the two.

Ambrington received his letters and presents back. They made nearly a carload. He reciprocated by packing her tender missives, etc., into an envelope. Ambington always was a fool, and within three years after coming into his estate he had acquired the reputation of being the most gullible spendthrift in the service. But he had had a most sincere admiration for Mrs. Dudley, who was really a charming woman. Her actions in public were, however, such, occasionally, as to give rise to unpleasant remarks. But she was simply thoughtless.

One day Captain Dempster made a remark to Ambrington to the effect that the latter was neglecting a sweet girl in England for the sake of a woman who could not begin to compare with her.

Ambrington was nearly drunk at the time, and he made a scene. Next morning his friend received his deputies, and they met early on the following day, pistol in hand. There they stood facing each other, each ready to kill the other. One, two, three—fire!

Two shots rang out almost simultaneously, and Ambrington reeled and fell. They thought at first that he had been mortally wounded, but he wasn't. The bullet had squarely hit a ring in his watch pocket, and had driven it into his chest with such force that it broke one of his ribs and imbedded itself in the muscles.

Of course after one of the combatants had been hurt they were in honor bound to be good friends, in token whereof Ambrington eventually gave the ring to Dempster.

Miss Merrick, or rather Mrs. Dempster, has an extraordinary influence over him, and even expects to make something out of him—eventually.—*Pittsburg Bulletin.*

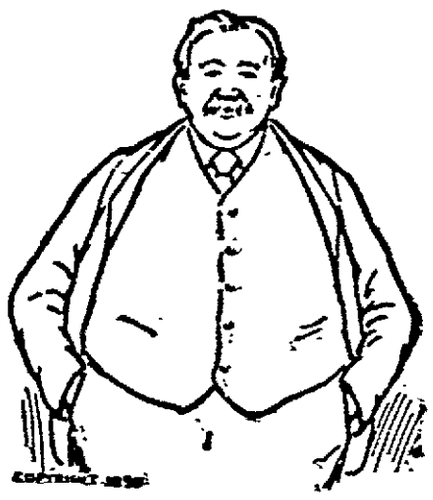
Remarkable Group of Mines.

A group of old Spanish or Aztec mines has recently been discovered at La Placitas, about twenty miles from Albuquerque, New Mexico. An extensive system of underground work has been brought to light. The mineral discovered, while not of the highest grade, is rich enough to pay handsomely and runs generally from $50 to $60 to the ton. But what is more interesting is the fact that these explorations have developed unmistakable evidences that the work on these mines, which was performed, nobody knows how many centuries ago, was brought to a summary conclusion by an earthquake or general upheaval of some sort. Not only all the mine workings, smelters, furnaces, etc., were buried under some fifteen feet of earth, but there has also been found on the same level the ruins of what was once an aqueduct for bringing water to the camp from a source about ten miles distant. The camp of Las Plactias is on the eastern slope of the Scandia Mountains, about twenty miles from Albuquerque, and promises to become one of the most interesting fields of archeological research yet discovered in that country.—*Chicago Herald.*

The Thermometer.

Hero of Alexandria, who lived about 130 years B. C., is said to have been the inventor of an instrument for measuring the heat or cold of the atmosphere, which instrument continued in use until about the close of the sixteenth century. It was then reduced to a more convenient form by one Sanctonio, an Italian, and was afterwards considerably improved, especially by Fahrenheit, who, in 1720, affixed the graduated scale and added other details which chiefly tended to render the thermometer the instrument of practical utility which it now is."—*St. Louis Republic.*

The shad fishing industry in Connecticut is threatened with destruction.



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Miss Merrick's vivacity and esprit formed a refreshing contrast to the primness of her maiden aunt, and the young officer found her more charming as their acquaintance progressed.

What difference does it make whether one goes from Luzerne to Interlaken and thence to Zurich, or vice versa? Hardly any under ordinary circumstances. But if it is a question of keeping in the company of a clever little lady by reversing a proposed route it makes all the difference in the world.

And that is why the captain feigned pleased surprise that the intended line of travel of the ladies should coincide with his own plans, which it did not.

But, as everybody was pleased, it did not matter that he changed his route.

The summer passed very agreeably to all, and left a deep impression upon the captain.

First he dropped his single eyeglass for good, in deference to the common sense of Miss Merrick; next he abjured brandy and soda as a concession to the aunt's temperance principles; then he became solitary and taciturn when the young lady was not around, and, ultimately, he contracted the dangerous habit of looking at the moon long after everybody had gone to sleep.

No one could have called Miss Merrick a flirt, but womanlike, she thoroughly understood the subtle art of keeping her adorer in hot water by being alternately coy and cold.

Which showed that she liked him, or she would not have teased him.

At Scheveningen, in Holland, the whole affair came to a climax.

It was during an early morning stroll down to the beach. They sat down in a couple of those old wickerwork chairs. For awhile they discussed the morsels of gossip that are repeated every season about somebody or other.

Suddenly both grew silent. He began to draw figures in the sand with his cane and she beat a tatoo with her dainty slipper while gazing out upon the sea and the outgoing fishing boats in an abstracted manner.

The captain spoke first. "About a year ago," he said, "I picked up a ring in Simla, India, which bears on its inner surface the initials 'V. M.,' which are your initials." Miss Merrick listened in mute surprise, which changed to astonishment when the captain took a ring with two diamonds from his pocket. He next took her right hand, which hung by her side, with his other hand. Hers was a very pretty hand, and the most pleasant thing about it, to the captain, was the tinniest suspicion of a responsive touch.

What he had to say as he placed the ring upon her finger was so interesting that she did not interrupt him.

They returned to the hotel long after breakfast time.

Before entering, the captain said: "By the way, darling, why did you look so surprised when I placed the ring upon your finger? I should think that you must have expected something of the kind all along."

Miss Merrick had forgotten all about the incident in the pleasurable excitement of the captain's proposal. But now she took the ring off her finger, examined it carefully, and spoke: "Percy, dear, don't be offended, but this has always been my ring. I lost it five years ago in Newport, R. I., and I can tell it to be the same ring by a tiny flaw in one of the stones, aside from the initials."

And now comes the strangest part of this narrative, to wit: The story of the wanderings of Miss Merrick's ring. It took two years to ascertain all the facts about it, but the captain insisted upon establishing a clear chain of evidence, which would begin with Miss Merrick and end with himself, or rather with both.

The loss of the ring had first been noticed by the young lady on her return from a shopping tour in Newport, where she was spending the summer. She would hardly have suspected that the elegantly dressed man who had assisted her into her carriage had deftly slipped the ring off her finger while doing so. It was Handy Bill, probably the most expert pickpocket and sneak thief in America. Mr. Twygg, the celebrated detective, happened to see the theft because he had been watching the man. Unfortunately, Mr. Twygg's business in Newport was of so delicate a character that he could not allow his presence to become generally known by arresting Handy Bill, and therefore did not molest him for the present. Some two weeks latter an opportunity offered for a confidential chat with the thief, the outcome whereof was that he delivered the stolen ring to the detective and left town the morning following.

Mr. Twygg carelessly put the trinket into his pocket and—returned to New York.

One day not long after a Russian detective called at the office of his American conferree. Paul Sergiloff's mission to the United States was to deliver certain documents to the Russian Minister and to gather information concerning a Nihilist agitator sojourning in Canada.

It so happened that his first point in prospect was Newport, where the Russian envoy was spending part of the summer.

As Mr. Twygg searched for a match in his pocket with which to help the Russian to fire for his cigarette, he felt Miss Merrick's ring. What could be more natural than that he should ask his visitor to deliver it up to its fair owner, or that Sergiloff should courteously assent?

But Miss Merriek had left Newport, and in the excitement incident upon the recept of a ciper telegram recalling him to Russia at once, the Russian forgot to return the ring to Twygg, and carried it with him to St. Petersburg.

One morning they found him there, dead, in a narrow alley.

A bullet wound in his temple showed the manner of his death, and the cause for it was evidenced by the circumstance that the entire front of his vest had been partly cut and partly torn away.

The deed was done by Nihilists anxious to secure certain papers that Sergiloff was supposed to carry in his inner vest pocket.

A few months later the murderer and some brother Nihilists were arrested and underwent the farce of a Russian trial for political offences. The murderer was hanged and his comrades went to Siberia. To one of them he had given the ring before being executed.

What fearful days and weeks and months of weary travel those were for the unfortunates destined for the lead mines!

The exile who had the ring concealed in his boat managed to escape between two stations.

No pen can describe the adventures and hardships of the fugitive journey through a country in which the natives hunt escaped exiles as they would wolves; no words can do justice to his sufferings as he traveled alone through the vast solitudes.

On the edge of the Khirgiz-Steppe he joined one of the large caravans of escaped convicts that conticually travel eastward.

It is easy for an exile to obtain assistance in Samarkand, or, for that matter, most anywhere in Central Asia, although it is, or rather was extremely difficult for traders to enter the territory.

In Samarkand the ring left the hands, or rather the boot, of the owner, and was traded for an outfit that would disguise its wearer into a dervis.

The new possessor of the circlet was a Persian merchant traveling to Herat.

Everybody from Khiva and Buckhara and Samarkand and Tashkend and even to Teheran goes to Herat, and that is why there is always such a thieving rabble there in spite of a strong British garrison.

And one fine morning somebody snatched the Persian's leather pouch. The merchant set up a great hue and cry, and the thief was captured after a long chase by a young mule driver from Jelallabad.

Overcome with joy at the return of his valuables the Persian presented the young fellow with the ring.

Would it be possible for a good-looking mule driver to wear a diamond ring without exciting comment sometimes.

Mrs. Dudley was the first European lady who saw it, and told young Ambrington about it. Two days later the pretty widow wore it.

Oid "Indians" will remember the scene up Simla way that terminated the engagement of the two.

Ambrington received his letters and presents back. They made nearly a carload. He reciprocated by packing her tender missives, etc., into an envelope. Ambington always was a fool, and within three years after coming into his estate he had acquired the reputation of being the most gullible spendthrift in the service. But he had had a most sincere admiration for Mrs. Dudley, who was really a charming woman. Her actions in public were, however, such, occasionally, as to give rise to unpleasant remarks. But she was simply thoughtless.

One day Captain Dempster made a remark to Ambrington to the effect that the latter was neglecting a sweet girl in England for the sake of a woman who could not begin to compare with her.

Ambrington was nearly drunk at the time, and he made a scene. Next morning his friend received his deputies, and they met early on the following day, pistol in hand. There they stood facing each other, each ready to kill the other. One, two, three—fire!

Two shots rang out almost simultaneously, and Ambrington reeled and fell. They thought at first that he had been mortally wounded, but he wasn't. The bullet had squarely hit a ring in his watch pocket, and had driven it into his chest with such force that it broke one of his ribs and imbedded itself in the muscles.

Of course after one of the combatants had been hurt they were in honor bound to be good friends, in token whereof Ambrington eventually gave the ring to Dempster.

Miss Merrick, or rather Mrs. Dempster, has an extraordinary influence over him, and even expects to make something out of him—eventually.—*Pittsburg Bulletin.*

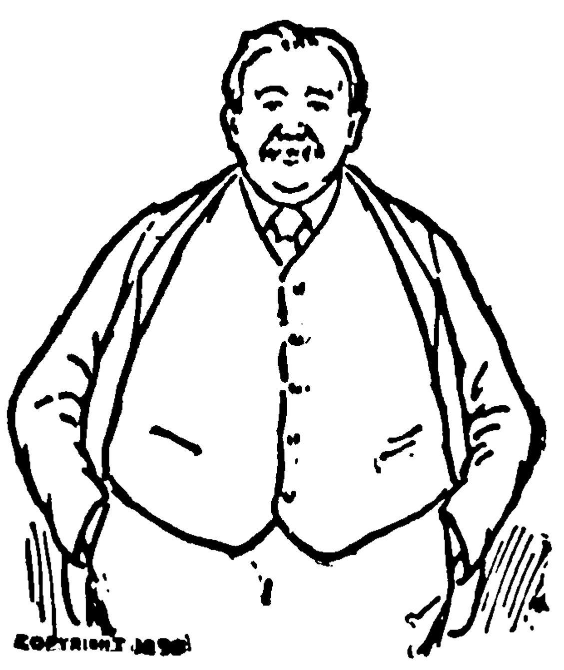
Remarkable Group of Mines.

A group of old Spanish or Aztec mines has recently been discovered at Las Placitas, about twenty miles from Albuquerque, New Mexico. An extensive system of underground work has been brought to light. The mineral discovered, while not of the highest grade, is rich enough to pay handsomely and runs generally from $50 to $60 to the ton. But what is more interesting is the fact that these explorations have developed unmistakable evidences that the work on these mines, which was performed, nobody knows how many centuries ago, was brought to a summary conclusion by an earthquake or general upheaval of some sort. Not only all the mine workings, smelters, furnaces, etc., were buried under some fifteen feet of earth, but there has also been found on the same level the ruins of what was once an aqueduct for bringing water to the camp from a source about ten miles distant. The camp of Las Plactias is on the eastern slope of the Scandia Mountains, about twenty miles from Albuquerque, and promises to become one of the most interesting fields of archeological research yet discovered in that country.—*Chicago Herald.*

The Thermometer.

Hero of Alexandria, who lived about 130 years B. C., is said to have been the inventor of an instrument for measuring the heat or cold of the atmosphere, which instrument continued in use until about the close of the sixteenth century. It was then reduced to a more convenient form by one Sanctonio, an Italian, and was afterwards considerably improved, especially by Fahrenheit, who, in 1720, affixed the graduated scale and added other details which chiefly tended to render the thermometer the instrument of practical utility which it now is."—*St. Louis Republic.*

The shad fishing industry in Connecticut is threatened with destruction.



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The Avenging Mule.

Pig-sticking is a great sport in British India, where the bold Briton is never happy unless he is killing something. Mounted on fine horses or mules, a party of gentlemen will sally forth, armed with spears and accompanied by native servants to chase the wild boar. A little beating of the bush soon starts up one or two fine specimens of the bristly animal with the tusks, and away goes the party in hot pursuit.

When the boars have been caught and impaled, luncheon is spread in a convenient jungle where there are no tigers or snakes, and the Britishers return home happy at the close of a day of British "sport," divided in the usual way—violent exercise, a heavy meal, a long rest.

On one occasion recently a British officer, who was mounted on a fleet mule, was close to the wild boar when the animal bolted in to the mule's leg, bit her savagely and then fled again.

The mule screamed. In a minute she had deposited the British officer on the dirt; then kicking out vigorously five or six times as if to see that she was "all there," she lit out after the unfortunate pig at lightning speed, fury in her eye and vengeance in the crook of her ear.

The race was not long. The unhappy wild boar felt that he had exasperated a relentless enemy. He was soon winded, and the mule, coming up to him, caught him by the backbone with her teeth, crunched him, threw him over her head and kicked viciously at him as he fell dead behind her. East Indian boars after this will probably fight shy of the mule.—*New York Journal.*

Age of the Ohio.

An examination of the geological structure of the country through which the Ohio flows shows none but the extreme end of the valley to be of later age than the Carboniferous. Portions are, indeed, far older; but the area covered by these, though perhaps extensive enough to allow the development of some system of drainage, was never large enough to develop a stream of any great size. None of the tributaries of the river, either from the north or the south, flow through regions more recent than the Carboniferous, with the exception of the lower parts of the Ohio itself and of the Tennessee, which border on the Quaternary. The lowest formation in the valley is the Cincinnati, which is just touched at a single point, and only for a short distance, about twenty miles above the city.

It may be stated, then, that since the close of Carboniferous time the river has flowed mainly in the same channel. The vast antiquity of the river is thus easily established, and the existence of the wide valley, with its broad bottom lands, is readily accounted for. The story of the river during the long period of preglacial time would be simple. For ages its waters were probably poured directly into the Gulf of Mexico, an arm of which extended northward into the continent at least as far as the present site of Cairo, Illinois. In later time the Mississippi-Missouri began the formation of a delta, which, gradually extending, has left the Ohio a tributary merely of the mighty "Father of Waters."—*Popular Science Monthly.*

Consumption Among Birds.

There is a bird's home and hospital on Oxford street, London, where people can take their pets to be nursed and cared for, says a writer in the *Pall Mall Budget.* The proprietor says birds suffer chiefly from consumption and asthma—diseases brought on by the birds being placed in draughty windows. Consumption is helped on by the birds being indiscriminately fed on all sorts of things that are unsuitable as food. Birds are very fond of luxuries, and the more you give them the more they will eat. When a bird is going off into a consumption it is always eating. He pointed to one and said: "He is in consumption, and he will be like a ball of down to-morrow—all puffed out. Physic will sometimes arrest the disease."

A Quick-Witted Barrister.

Mr. Digby Seymour, Queen's Counsel, who was recently appointed to the County Court Judgeship at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England, was formerly a well-known figure on the Northeastern Circuit, and his witty observations were always welcome "in court." On one occasion, however, he was completely silenced. It was during the hearing of a case, and Mr. Seymour's opponent (an Irish barrister) was greatly annoyed by being interrupted. At last he exclaimed:

"Now, Mr. Saymour, do be quiet."

"My name is Seymour, not Saymour," was the reply.

"Very well," came the retort, quick as lightning. "see more and say less."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Maneuvering Behind an Electric Ray.

Through experiments made by English military authorities it has been found that whenever the atmosphere is laden with smoke or mist the power of an electric light is greatly diminished by crossing the beam of light by that of another at a certain angle. At the point of intersection the illuminated space is practically made a screen. It is proposed to utilize this knowledge, since the electric beam can thus be made to serve as a screen, back of which tactical operations might be conducted in secret. —*Boston Transcript.*

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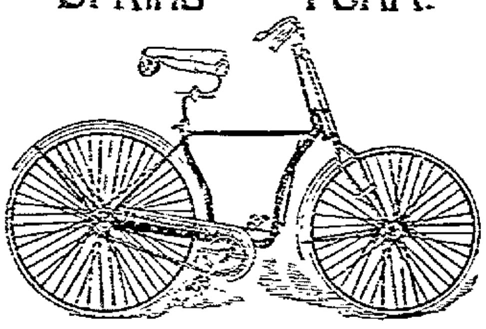
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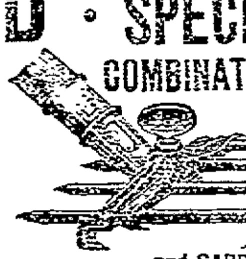
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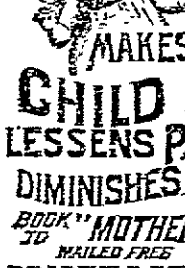
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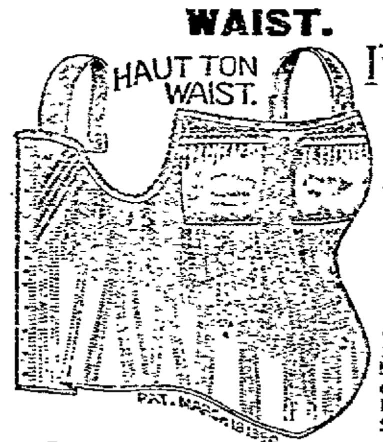
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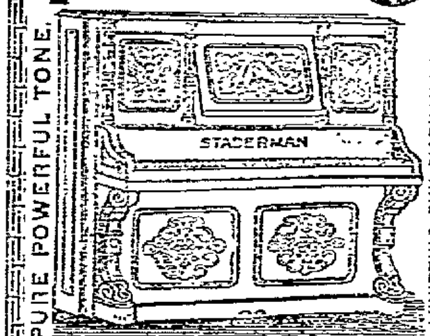
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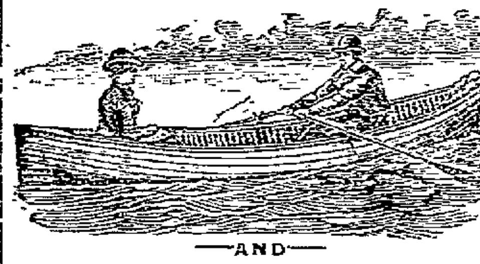
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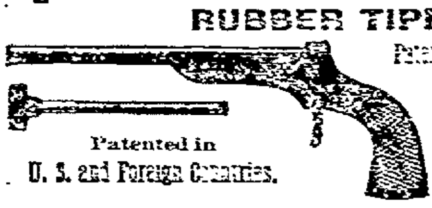
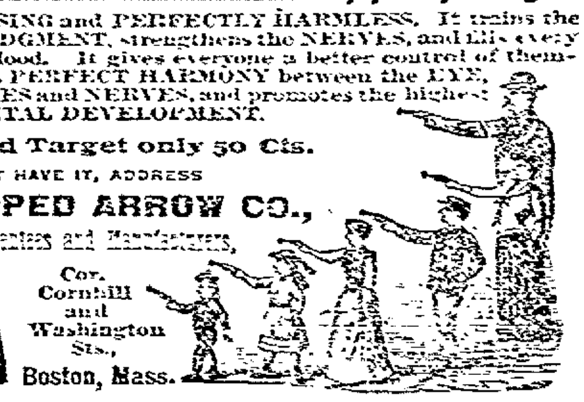
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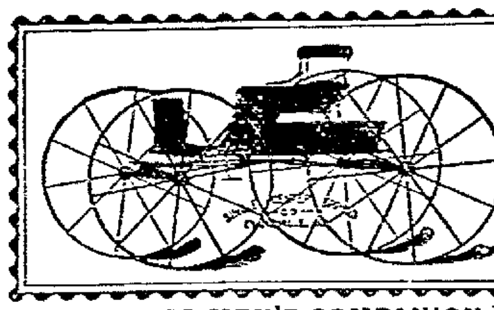
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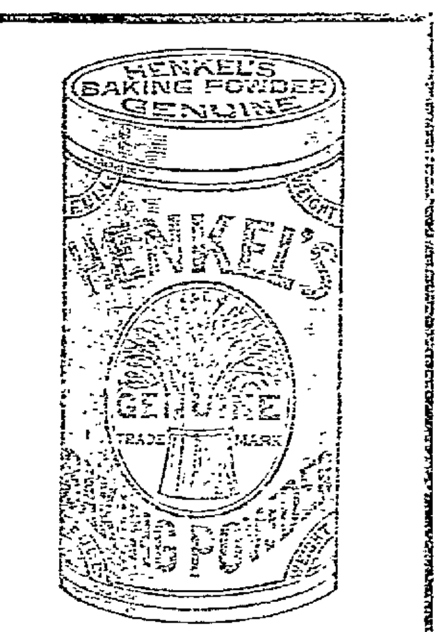
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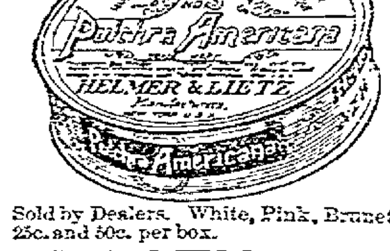
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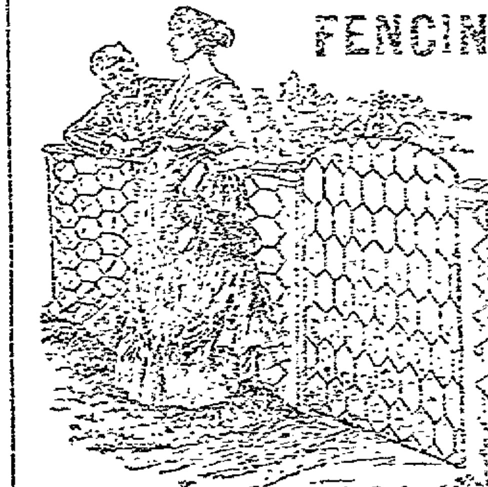
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The Avenging Mule.

Pig-sticking is a great sport in British India, where the bold Briton is never happy unless he is killing something. Mounted on fine horses or mules, a party of gentlemen will sally forth, armed with spears and accompanied by native servants to chase the wild boar. A little beating of the bush soon starts up one or two fine specimens of the bristly animal with the tusks, and away goes the party in hot pursuit.

When the boars have been caught and impaled, luncheon is spread in a convenient jungle where there are no tigers or snakes, and the Britishers return home happy at the close of a day of British "sport," divided in the usual way—violent exercise, a heavy meal, a long rest.

On one occasion recently a British officer, who was mounted on a fleet mule, was close to the wild boar when the animal bolted in to the mule's leg, bit her savagely and then fled again.

The mule screamed. In a minute she had deposited the British officer on the dirt; then kicking out vigorously five or six times as if to see that she was "all there," she lit out after the unfortunate pig at lightning speed, fury in her eye and vengeance in the crook of her ear.

The race was not long. The unhappy wild boar felt that he had exasperated a relentless enemy. He was soon winded, and the mule, coming up to him, caught him by the backbone with her teeth, crunched him, threw him over her head and kicked viciously at him as he fell dead behind her. East Indian boars after this will probably fight shy of the mule.—*New York Journal.*

Age of the Ohio.

An examination of the geological structure of the country through which the Ohio flows shows none but the extreme end of the valley to be of later age than the Carboniferous. Portions are, indeed, far older; but the area covered by these, though perhaps extensive enough to allow the developement of some system of drainage, was never large enough to develop a stream of any great size. None of the tributaries of the river, either from the north or the south, flow through regions more recent than the Carboniferous, with the exception of the lower parts of the Ohio itself and of the Tennessee, which border on the Quaternary. The lowest formation in the valley is the Cincinnati, which is just touched at a single point, and only for a short distance, about twenty miles above the city.

It may be stated, then, that since the close of Carboniferous time the river has flowed mainly in the same channel. The vast antiquity of the river is thus easily established, and the existence of the wide valley, with its broad bottom lands, is readily accounted for. The story of the river during the long period of preglacial time would be simple. For ages its waters were probably poured directly into the Gulf of Mexico, an arm of which extended northward into the continent at least as far as the present site of Cairo, Illinois. In later time the Mississippi-Missouri began the formation of a delta, which, gradually extending, has left the Ohio a tributary merely of the mighty "Father of Waters."—*Popular Science Monthly.*

Consumption Among Birds.

There is a bird's home and hospital on Oxford street, London, where people can take their pets to be nursed and cared for, says a writer in the *Pall Mall Budget.* The proprietor says birds suffer chiefly from consumption and asthma—diseases brought on by the birds being placed in draughty windows. Consumption is helped on by the birds being indiscriminately fed on all sorts of things that are unsuitable as food. Birds are very fond of luxuries, and the more you give them the more they will eat. When a bird is going off into a consumption it is always eating. He pointed to one and said: "He is in consumption, and he will be like a ball of down to-morrow—all puffed out. Physic will sometimes arrest the disease."

A Quick-Witted Barrister.

Mr. Digby Seymour, Queen's Counsel, who was recently appointed to the County Court Judgeship at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England, was formerly a well-known figure on the Northeastern Circuit, and his witty observations were always welcome "in court." On one occasion, however, he was completely silenced. It was during the hearing of a case, and Mr. Seymour's opponent (an Irish barrister) was greatly annoyed by being interrupted. At last he exclaimed:

"Now, Mr. Saymour, do be quiet."

"My name is Seymour, not Saymour," was the reply.

"Very well," came the retort, quick as lightning, "see more and say less."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Maneuvering Behind an Electric Ray.

Through experiments made by English military authorities it has been found that whenever the atmosphere is laden with smoke or mist the power of an electric light is greatly diminished by crossing the beam of light by that of another at a certain angle. At the point of intersection the illuminated space is practically made a screen. It is proposed to utilize this knowledge, since the electric beam can thus be made to serve as a screen, back of which tactical operations might be conducted in secret.—*Boston Transcript.*

English syndicates are buying American woolen plants.

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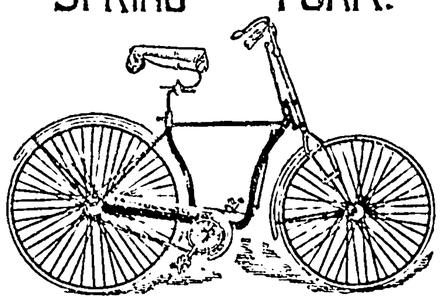

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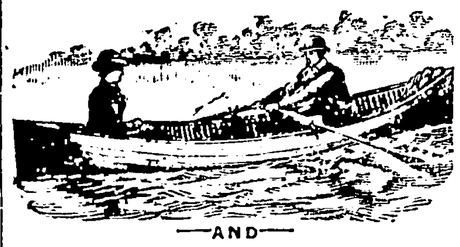

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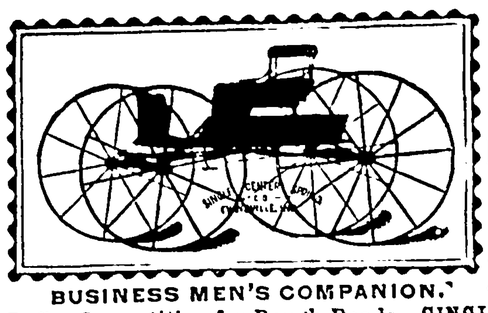

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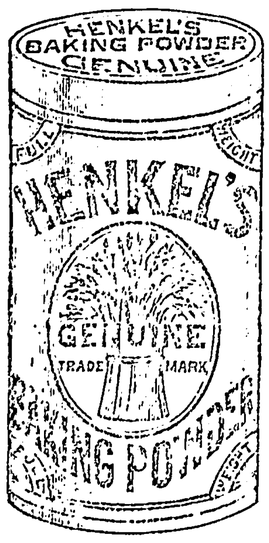

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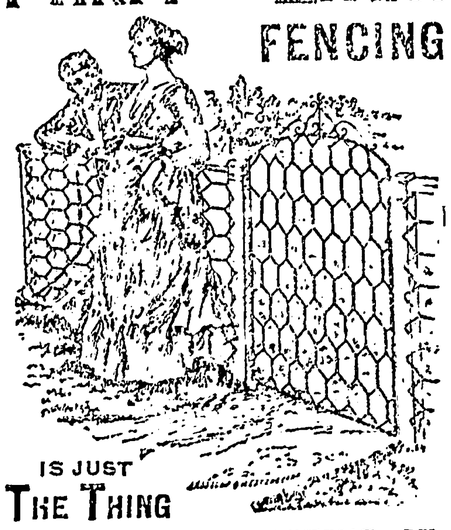

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An English court has decided that to call a man a convict after he has served a term of imprisonment, and is legally free, is libelous.

In America, puns the Boston *Transcript*, that family which is becoming more and more widely known is called bacilli; in Paris, parisites; in Germany, germs, and in Ireland, microbes.

Women are excluded from the galleries of the Japanese Parliament "because," says a Japanese newspaper, "they might be moved by the debates to further political agitation in the empire."

The Chicago *Times* alleges that some of the missionaries of the North India conference have had their hands grown tired in baptizing the converts who are flocking to the gospel because of their labors.

A child in England stole a piece of literature valued at less than one shilling and was sentenced to three months in jail. Then, when a hostile mob advanced upon the temple of justice, the sentence was annulled and the child set free.

A writer in the *Southern Farm* makes a strong argument in favor of female physicians for women. He says that certain specialties were in the hands of women practitioners in all countries and all ages until comparatively recent times. In support of his position he quotes from the Old Testament.

According to the St. Louis *Republic* the Japanese Consul at San Francisco, Cal., appeared before the Trades Council to ask that no boycott be made on the Japanese houses. He said that Japanese workmen would never affect American labor, and that instead of sending their earnings home they spent them with Caucasians.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* is scared and is trying to scare others over the reported discovery of bacteria in imperfectly refined sugar. It declares that samples show an analysis that 250,000 of these dangerous creatures are contained in some qualities; but whether this is the census of a pound, of a ton or of a cargo is not stated.

The farmers in the Northwest who burned nearly all their hardwood timber when clearing land have now cause to regret it. A Michigan paper gives a case in point. A man at Riverton is selling hardwood logs to mill men at good prices, and supplying what is unmarketable to his neighbors who have cleared off their land and are forced to buy fuel.

The New York *Sun* believes that no one in New York who has not been out in the far West can understand the loneliness of those Minnesota farmers who have written to Mayor Grant to send them women for wives. There are regions on the plains in this country and in Canada where men go mad from lack of human neighbors, where kittens can be sold for $5, where almost the only women are Indian or half-breed squaws, and where bachelors tame wild birds and try to tame wolves for company.

Says the New Orleans *Times-Democrat*: From all over the section of Louisiana which is devoted to the cultivation of cotton comes the news that the planters are preparing to decrease the acreage of that staple and diversify their crops to a greater extent than heretofore. This determination is the result of the low price for the fleecy staple the present season. This is a wise move on the part of the planters, as nothing tends more to keep the farmer poorer than the one-crop system. If the low price of cotton has had the effect indicated above, it has at least taught the planters a wholesome lesson.

According to London *Truth* the order against extravagance in the German Army has led to the resignation of nearly all the wealthy officers, and the Emperor now has no regiment at Berlin or Potsdam which can afford to entertain "distinguished foreigners" in the old fashion. Formerly, a foreign guest who had visited the barracks of a crack regiment was invariably invited by the officers to dinner; but now there are no entertainments, and the Emperor has tardily discovered that he had better not have meddled in the matter, for all the Russian, Austrian and Italian visitors leave Berlin exclaiming at the poverty of Prussian officers, to the infinite mortification of His Majesty.

OUR SPRING-TIMES.

When spring comes to seek her own
  Do they all rise at her words?
Is the little fledgeling's tone
  Sweet as was the parent bird's?
When once more the streamlets roam
Do the robins all come home?

Here's a nest upon a bough,
  But there comes no bird to claim;
Has she made a new nest now?
  If from some far land we came
We should all the home nest know,
Even were it filled with snow.

There are blue eyes that we miss
  In the flush of violet time;
Something lacking in the bliss
  Of the bird-bells' sweetest chime;
In the heart are many spots
Sacred to forget-me-nots.

If perchance youth cometh back
  Through some treasure on your knee,
Still the heart will prove a lack,
  Lovely though the child may be;
For if it so needeth you,
You still need your mother, too.

Sometime will the far-off springs
  Come back with these later ones;
There will be no missing wings,
  There will be no missing tones,—
All the joys, but dearer grown,
Of the spring-times we have known.

—*Mary A. Mason, in Frank Leslie's.*

THE TRAVELING RING.

At the unearthly hour of 3 A. M. the discordant Alpenhorn wakes the guests of the Hotel Rigi-Kulm to give them an opportunity for seeing the sunrise.

The hotel is on the very summit of the mountain, and in front of it stands a platform.

You can see the sunrise as well and better from the window of your own room, but there is an extra charge connected with the use of the aforesaid platform, and you would feel as if you were swindling the management out of the admission fee if you were to see the spectacle from any other point of advantage than the one provided for the purpose.

But this is neither here nor there.

Miss Viva Merrick, of Chicago, hurriedly donned a morning gown and hastened down stairs at the sound of the horn.

Ragged patches of mist rose lazily from a lake of bluish fog that filled the valleys; rugged tops and sharp crags rose in bold outline, like coral reefs upon a sea of floating dampness.

Everybody, including the young lady, felt uncomfortable.

The greenish half light that precedes day would make the rosiet complexion appear pale, dull and lifeless, and rob any face of its beauty; it was therefore quite unselfish in Captain Percy Dempster, R. E., on leave from India, to offer his greatcoat to Miss Merrick as a protection against the icy wind that blew sharply from the glaciers. But he was a gentleman, and would have done as much for any lady, young or old, preferably, of course, the latter, otherwise he would have tendered his coat to the young lady's aunt first.

As usual, everybody felt better as soon as the first rays of the sun had gilded the edges of the long-stretched clouds.

As the captain looked for his overcoat he could not repress the ejaculation, "By Jingo, what a pretty picture!" and he dropped his single eyeglass to see better.

Frau Professor Holtzhacker began to rhapsodize, "Yes, eet, ees wonterfool, wonterfool, shplentit, grossartig, wirklich gar zu nett!" because she thought he meant the sunrise. But he didn't.

Miss Merrick's head just peeped out of the captain's greatcoat, her cheeks all aglow with the rosy light of the newborn day. Her eyes shone and sparkled with pleasure, and the crisp morning breeze scattered a few stray locks of golden hair that had found their way from under the dainty traveling cap.

Greuze or Fragonard or Jacquet could not have wished for a better model.

If there is any man who finds fault with the captain for taking advantage of the coat incident to introduce himself, then let his neighbors watch that man.

It was not accident that placed Dempster at the ladies' table at breakfast, but the "Herr Ober-Kellner" (head waiter). Consideration—two francs.

Miss Merrick's vivacity and esprit formed a refreshing contrast to the primness of her maiden aunt, and the young officer found her more charming as their acquiantance progressed.

What difference does it make whether one goes from Luzerne to Interlaken and thence to Zurich, or vice versa? Hardly any under ordinary circumstances. But if it is a question of keeping in the company of a clever little lady by reversing a proposed route it makes all the difference in the world.

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But, as everybody was pleased, it did not matter that he changed his route.

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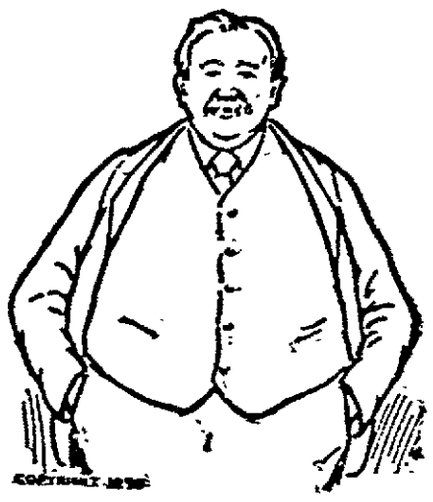

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Women are excluded from the galleries of the Japanese Parliament "because," says a Japanese newspaper, "they might be moved by the debates to further political agitation in the empire."

The Chicago *Times* alleges that some of the missionaries of the North India conference have had their hands grown tired in baptizing the converts who are flocking to the gospel because of their labors.

A child in England stole a piece of literature valued at less than one shilling and was sentenced to three months in jail. Then, when a hostile mob advanced upon the temple of justice, the sentence was annulled and the child set free.

A writer in the *Southern Farm* makes a strong argument in favor of female physicians for women. He says that certain specialties were in the hands of women practitioners in all countries and all ages until comparatively recent times. In support of his position he quotes from the Old Testament.

According to the St. Louis *Republic* the Japanese Consul at San Francisco, Cal., appeared before the Trades Council to ask that no boycott be made on the Japanese houses. He said that Japanese workmen would never affect American labor, and that instead of sending their earnings home they spent them with Caucasians.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* is scared and is trying to scare others over the reported discovery of bacteria in imperfectly refined sugar. It declares that samples show an analysis that 250,000 of these dangerous creatures are contained in some qualities; but whether this is the census of a pound, of a ton or of a cargo is not stated.

The farmers in the Northwest who burned nearly all their hardwood timber when clearing land have now cause to regret it. A Michigan paper gives a case in point. A man at Riverton is selling hardwood logs to mill men at good prices, and supplying what is unmarketable to his neighbors who have cleared off their land and are forced to buy fuel.

The New York *Sun* believes that no one in New York who has not been out in the far West can understand the loneliness of those Minnesota farmers who have written to Mayor Grant to send them women for wives. There are regions on the plains in this country and in Canada where men go mad from lack of human neighbors, where kittens can be sold for $5, where almost the only women are Indian or half-breed squaws, and where bachelors tame wild birds and try to tame wolves for company.

Says the New Orleans *New Delta*: From all over the section of Louisiana which is devoted to the cultivation of cotton comes the news that the planters are preparing to decrease the acreage of that staple and diversify their crops to a greater extent than heretofore. This determination is the result of the low price for the fleecy staple the present season. This is a wise move on the part of the planters, as nothing tends more to keep the farmer poorer than the one-crop system. If the low price of cotton has had the effect indicated above, it has at least taught the planter a wholesome lesson.

According to London *Truth* the order against extravagance in the German Army has led to the resignation of nearly all the wealthy officers, and the Emperor now has no regiment at Berlin or Potsdam which can afford to entertain "distinguished foreigners" in the old fashion. Formerly, a foreign guest who had visited the barracks of a crack regiment was invariably invited by the officers to dinner; but now there are no entertainments, and the Emperor has tardily discovered that he had better not have meddled in the matter, for all the Russian, Austrian and Italian visitors leave Berlin exclaiming at the poverty of Prussian officers, to the infinite mortification of His Majesty.

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When spring comes to seek her own
  Do they all rise at her words?
Is the little fledgeling's tone
  Sweet as was the parent bird's?
When once more the streamlets roam
Do the robins all come home?

Here's a nest upon a bough,
  But there comes no bird to claim;
Has she made a new nest now?
  If from some far land we came
We should all the home nest know,
Even were it filled with snow.

There are blue eyes that we miss
  In the flush of violet time;
Something lacking in the bliss
  Of the bird-bells' sweetest chime;
In the heart are many spots
Sacred to forget-me-nots.

If perchance youth cometh back
  Through some treasure on your knee,
Still the heart will prove a lack,
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At the unearthly hour of 3 A. M. the discordant Alpenhorn wakes the guests of the Hotel Rigi-Kulm to give them an opportunity for seeing the sunrise.

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You can see the sunrise as well and better from the window of your own room, but there is an extra charge connected with the use of the aforesaid platform, and you would feel as if you were swindling the management out of the admission fee if you were to see the spectacle from any other point of advantage than the one provided for the purpose.

But this is neither here nor there.

Miss Viva Merrick, of Chicago, hurriedly donned a morning gown and hastened down stairs at the sound of the horn.

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As usual, everybody felt better as soon as the first rays of the sun had gilded the edges of the long-stretched clouds.

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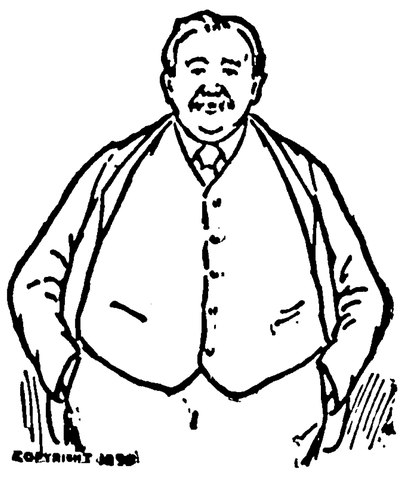

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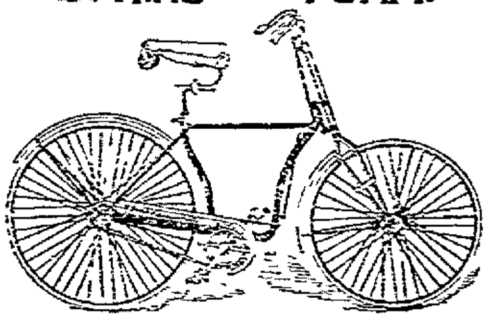

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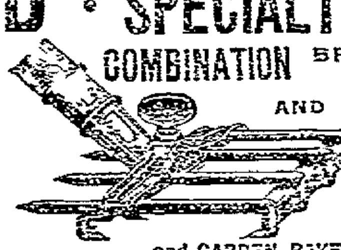

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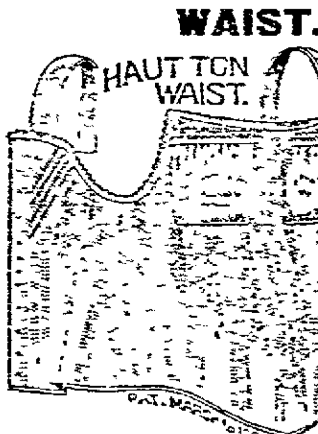

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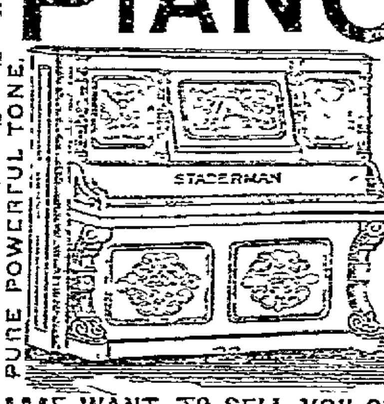

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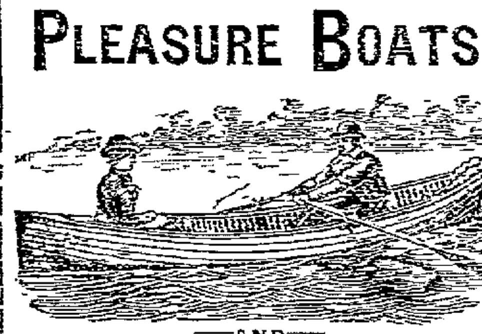

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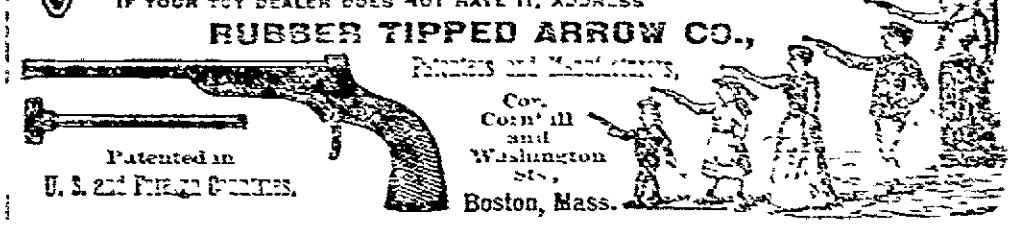

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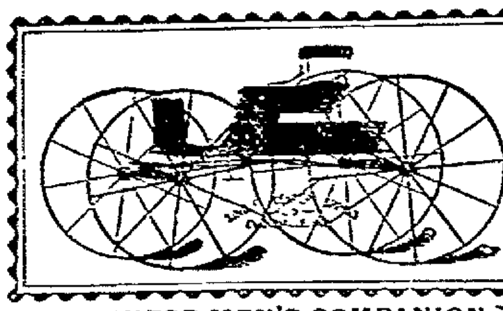

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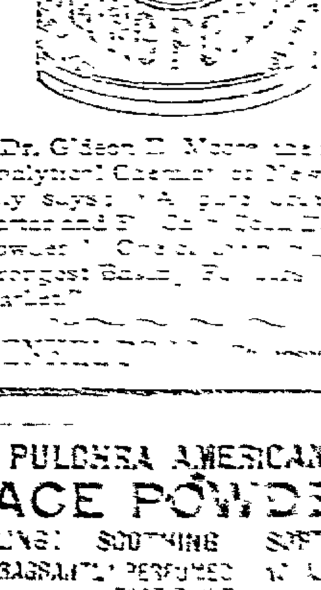

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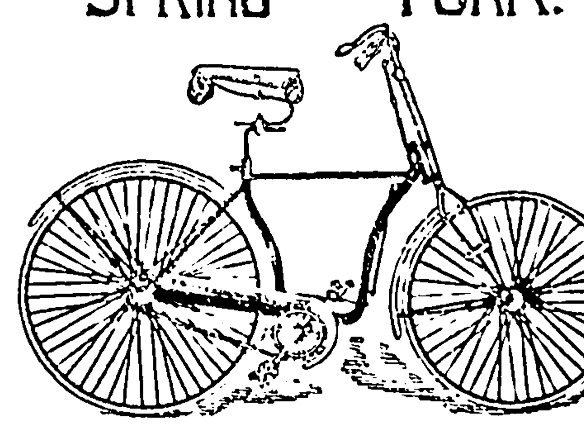

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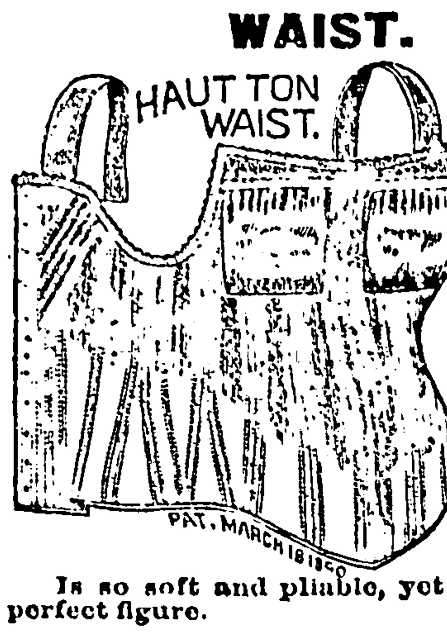

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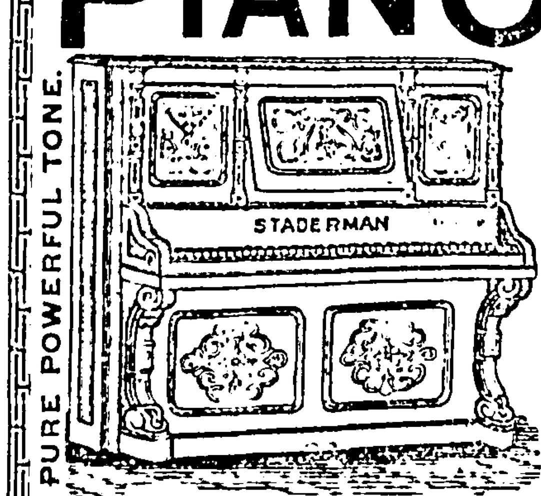

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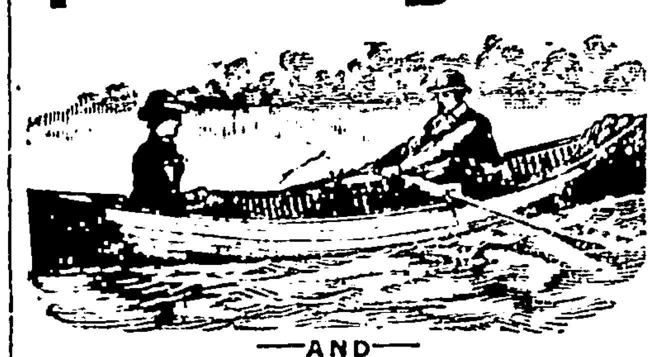

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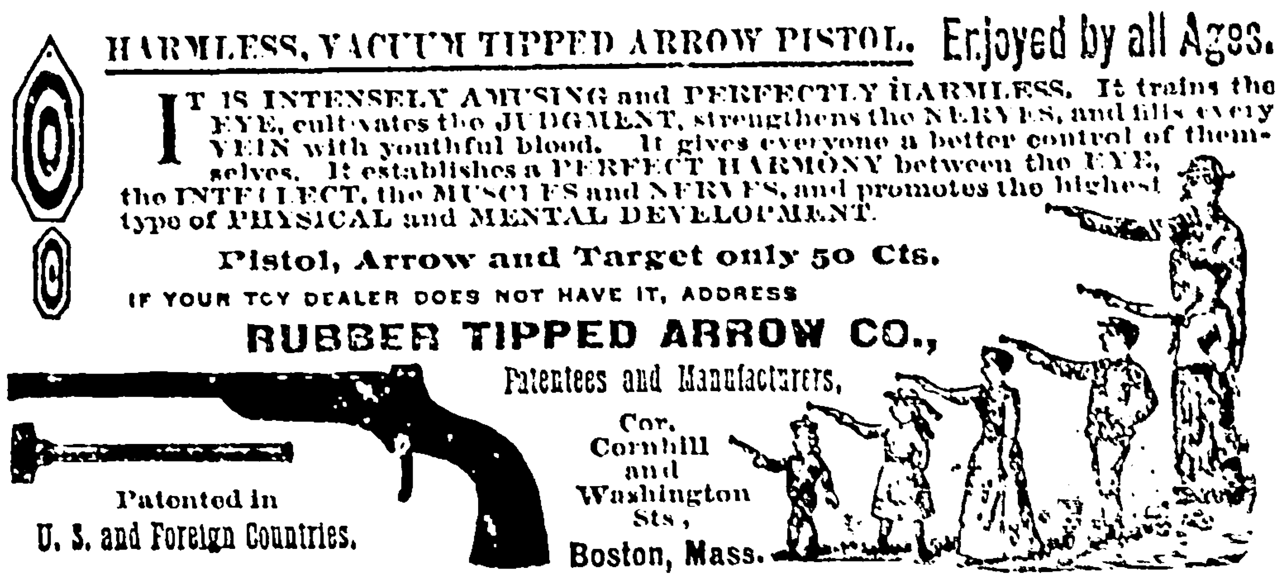

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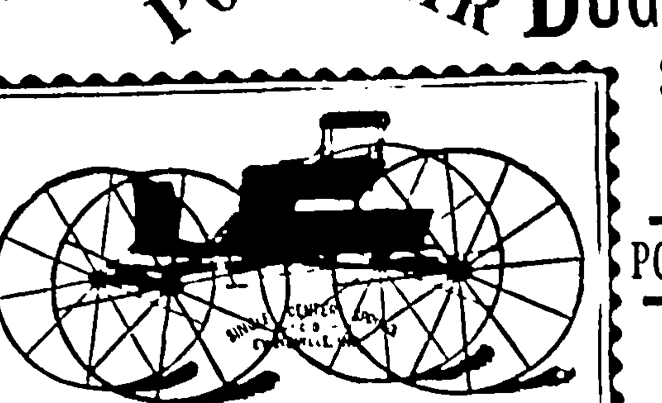

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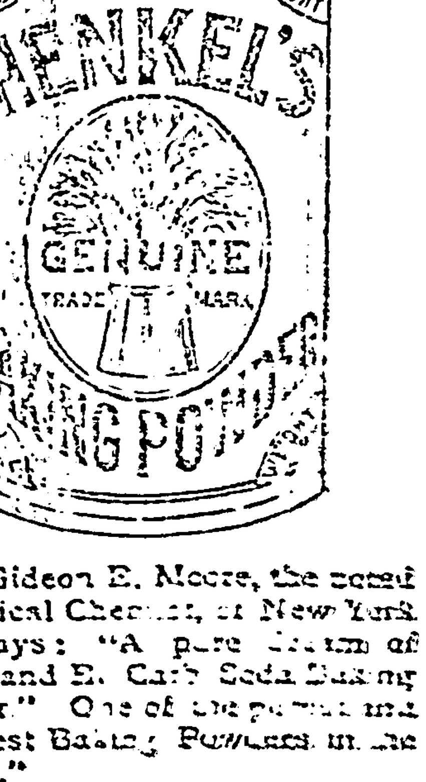

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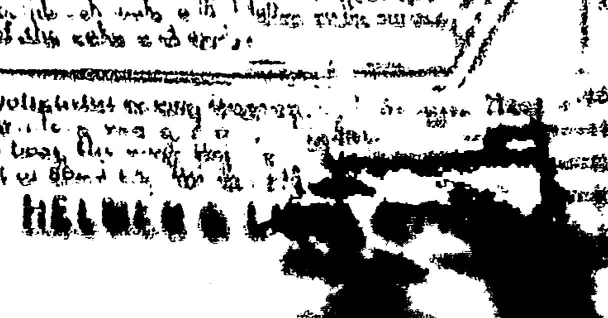

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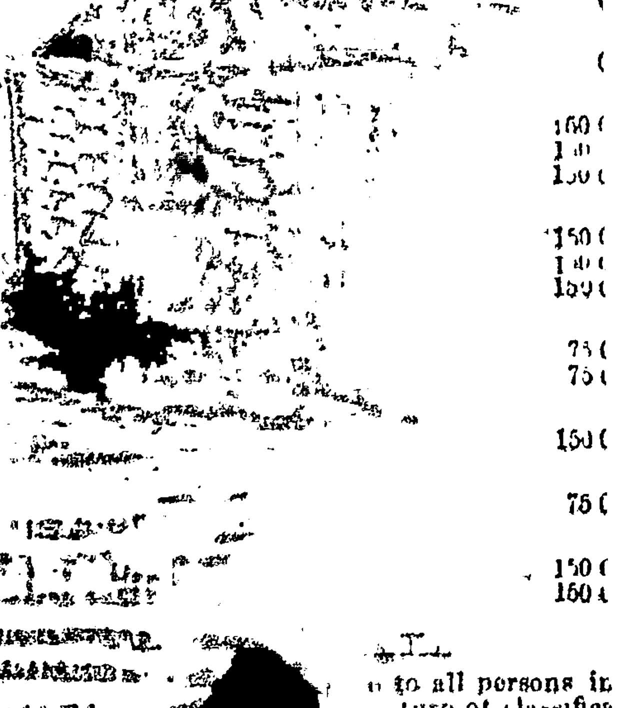

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THE ITEM,

NEW OXFORD, PA.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1891.

A Mechanicsburg, Pa., special says: Fully 10,000 acres of valuable timber lands in Cumberland county have been swept by flames within a week. At Dillsburg the flames Tuesday morning destroyed the valuable mining property of Alex. Underwood, consisting of an ore crusher, engine house, black smith shop and five dwelling houses, rendering fourteen persons homeless. The losses in this county already exceed $150,000. The farmers in the whole burning district have sustained irreparable losses to fencing, and hundreds of acres of growing grain have been ruined.

A Bellefonte special says: The damage done by forest fires that have been raging throughout the county has been something enormous and incalculable. The fires still continue to rage with unabated fury in many places not yet burned over, it being a hopeless task to fight them.

The Huntingdon dispatch says: Over four thousand acres of valuable timber lands are aflame within a radius of seven miles of this place, and in distant parts of the county the woodland is being swept away at an alarming extent. The mountain fires are beyond all human control and can only be extinguished by a rainfall.

A Williamsport dispatch says: The town of Middlebury, was wiped out and the town of Gaines was severely scorched Tuesday by forest fires, two stores, a meat market, a saloon and some small dwelling houses being destroyed.

Over 3000 acres of woodland have been devastated by fires in the Mount Pocono region.

Forest fires are proving terribly destructive in Michigan. Many large saw mills have been burned and several small towns wiped out.

Captain Skinner and Representative Ziegler called upon Governor Pattison last Wednesday morning to urge him to veto the new road bill. As the Senator from this district, Mr. Lloyd, voted for the bill when it passed the Senate, the sentiment of our district's representative statesmen seem to be divided. We are not advised fully as to the details of the present bill, but two things are clear: there ought to be some relief from the unintelligent system which in thirty or more years has proved its worthlesness to produce good results; and the road supervisors ought to be empowered to get, somehow, a day's work for a day's pay—which, it is certain, they do not get now. And here is where a large part of the wrong of the present plan is. The public does not get fair treatment in the expenditure of its money. This every supervisor knows and can tell.

The case of Keller and Grossman, contractors, of Lancaster, vs. the Baltimore and Harrisburg railway, Western Extension, to recover the amount of $46,000, claimed to be due the plaintiffs from the Western Maryland railroad on account of the building of the new road, which was to have come up at this week's term of common pleas court in Chambersburg, has been continued on application of the defense.

A young son of Mr. Geo Weaner, of near Bendersville, while driving cattle to the mountain a few days ago, with other persons, was severely kicked on the leg by one of the horses, making a bad wound.

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Messrs. S. T. Bastian and Harry Nail have been appointed Notaries Public for Hanover. Should these appointments be confirmed, Hanover will have three Notaries. Mr. A. N. Michael being in commission at present.

Mr. Harry Waddel, of Liberty twp., was repairing his house recently and found where the English sparrows had been nesting inside the old weatherboarding, and with other material found were several blue headed matches, which the birds must have carried there. There might have been a mysterious fire.

FOR SALE.—Three $1000 Baltimore and Harrisburg Railroad Bonds, 5 per cent. S. T. BASTIAN, Broker, Bucher's Block, Hanover, Pa.

The steamer Karlsruhe, from Bremen landed 2,002 emigrants at Baltimore, Thursday.

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While at work in Hanover Milling and Manufacturing Co.'s steam flour mill one day last week Jacob Lou had his left hand caught in some of the machinery and three of his fingers were terribly crushed and mangled. This is the third time Mr. Lou's arm has been injured—once having been broken and at another time was caught between bumpers while coupling cars.

MARRIED.

April 29, by Rev. M. Bushman, Mr. J. Milton Myers to Miss Rose C. Flaharty, both of Gettysburg.

May 5, by Rev. Reese, Mr. Samuel Taughinbaugh, of Straban twp., to Miss Josie Wenand, of York Springs.

May 5, by Rev. C. F. Gephart, Mr. Wm. A. Sterner to Miss Elizabeth A. Group, both of Huntington twp.

DIED.

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May 8, in Gettysburg, very suddenly, Mr. Frederick Reeble, aged 56 years, 7 months and 12 days.

May 7, at the residence of her son-in law, Mr. Jno. P. Johns, in McSherrystown, Mrs. Catharine Eckert, aged 74 years, 10 months and 10 days.

May 8, at the Soldiers Home, Hampton, Va., suddenly of appoplexy, Mr. Jacob Buckminster, formerly of this place, aged 70 years. He was buried on Sunday in the Cemetery at the Home, with all the honors of war.

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An old physician retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

THE MARKETS.

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Choice Wheat	$1 08
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Ruked "	$0 80 @ 0 80
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Oats	0 53 @ 0 55
Clover seed	$4 [illegible]
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No. 1 L. B. Wheat	$1 11
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Snow Drift Flour ₩ Bbl	$6 00
2nd grade "	4 75
Bran ₩ hundrd.	1 40
Midlings,	1 50
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SANITARY NOTICE.

ALL property-owners in the Borough of New Oxford are hereby notified that all Privies, Hog Pens, &c., must be cleaned and limed on or before the 1st of June, 1891, or be subject to the penalty of the fine for noncompliance of same as provided by law of the State Board of Health. This law will be rigidly enforced.

JAS. H. BROWN,
Sanitary Commissioner.

☞This space is reserved by Mrs. M. L. Forry, Hanover, Pa., for her Piano and Organ advertisement. It may be to your advantage to read the ad. next week.

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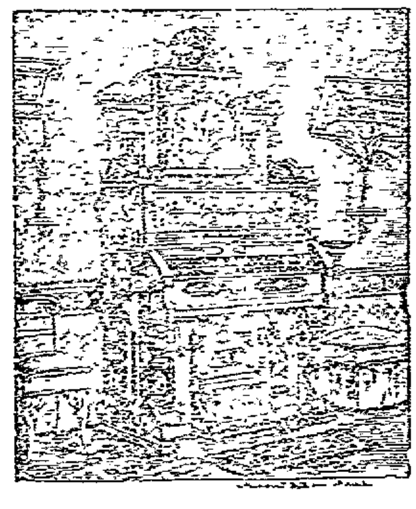

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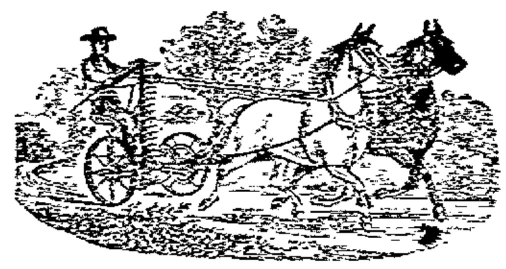

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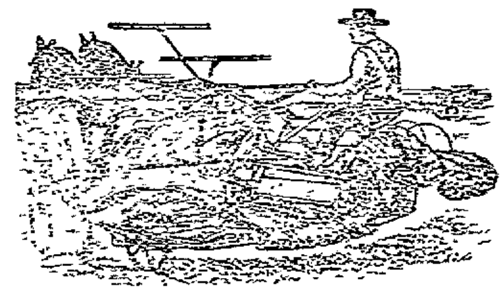

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LOOK-OUT! For big tall Grain this harvest. The coming Crop promises to be the heaviest for years past.

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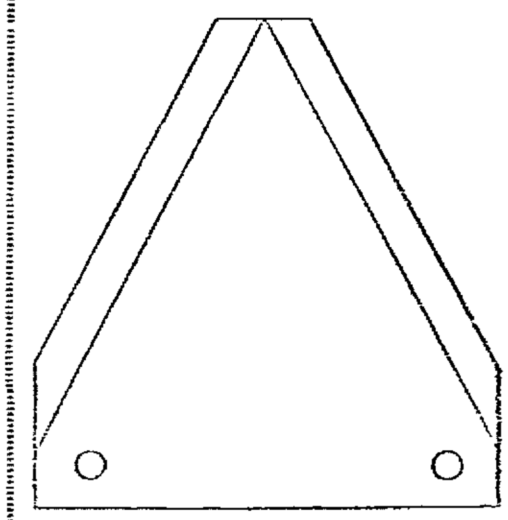

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P. S.—My prices are as low as the lowest.
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Three-fifths of the cotton crop is now produced by white labor.

The cost of constructing the Nicaragua Canal is placed at $64,000,000.

Six State Legislatures are considering bills that propose "restrictions" upon the railroads.

American whalers captured only 168 of the big fish last year, which was a falling off of fifty per cent.

Professor Graham Bell says that the congenital deaf mutes of the country are increasing at a greater rate than the general population.

The New York *Herald* and other leading papers of the nation strongly favor the project of a National Zoological Garden at Washington.

The Rev. Edward Everett Hale wants the Government to pension all school-teachers who have faithfully served for fifty consecutive years.

The forty million hogs raised in this country are valued at $200,000,000. The Mississippi Valley claims to have raised three-fifths of the number.

John Bull's navy is growing apace. Six new monsters will shortly fly the white ensign. Each of these vessels has cost the British close upon $1,500,000.

There is a Mormon settlement in Minnesota which is said to be steadily growing. They have six missionaries at work among the Scandinavian settlers of the State.

The punishment for a person who pulled the nose of a King 200 years ago was to be boiled to death in oil, but in these days the police court judge would probably make it thirty days.

Cremation is slowly gaining in favor as a means of disposing of the dead, and its use seems eminently proper, thinks the New York *Telegram*, in the case of those dying of contagious diseases.

The Helena (Montana) *Live Stock Journal* announces that one of the largest sheep companies in the Territory has declared a dividend of twenty-nine per cent. for last year's business. They say this year they expect to increase it.

The courts of California have decided that a Chinaman's queue must not be cut off when he is sent to prison; but they are cut off just the same. No warden will allow that a heathen pig tail is more sacred than American unplaited hair.

It is a mistake, the Atlanta *Constitution* informs us, to suppose the term black man is offensive in India. The natives of that country pity the English for having white faces, and formerly painted their criminals white as a punishment.

The Carthusian monks, by order of the Pope, have refused a London offer of $15,000,000 for a monopoly of the manufacture and sale of the charttreuse liquor. The monks for many years have jealously guarded the secret of the manufacture of this noted liquor.

Says the Chicago *Times*: "The election of William Saunders to the London council by nearly the largest majority obtained by any candidate is noteworthy. He advocates the doctrine that all the city and imperial expenses should be met by a tax on land values only."

A crying baby at New York saved the lives of a houseful of people. The house was on fire, and baby's eyes smarted so from the smoke that she raised yells which aroused the sleeping family. This interesting incident puts the squalling baby in a better light.

In a late case on trial in Chicago the Judge said: "If I found a private detective following me I should do my best to fix him so that he could never follow any one else. There should be a law to punish any one employing these ghouls, who would swear a soul away for $20."

The terrors of war constantly become more terrible, observes the Washington *Star*. Extralite is the latest. It is a new explosive that is as safe as sugar to make, as sand to carry, and does not explode from fire in the open air, but only by percussion in a cartridge.

Bolivia and Paraguay are likely to come to blows about a scientific frontier. Bolivia is land locked, and, as a necessity of existence, demands a water outlet on the Paraguay River. Paraguay is in possession and resists such a demand. But for Brazil there would have been war already.

BYGONES!

Ye doubts and fears that once we knew,
Ye bitter words, of anger born;
Ye thoughts unkind and deeds untrue,
Ye feelings of mistrust and scorn;
Against your memory we rebel,
We have outlived your foolish day;
No longer in our hearts you dwell—
Bygones! Bygones! pass away!

But oh, ye joyous smiles and tears,
Endearments fond and pleasures past;
Ye hopes of life's first budding years,
Ye loves that seemed too bright to last;
Ye charities and swords of peace,
Affection's sunshine after rain;
Oh, never let your blessings cease—
Bygones! Bygones! come again!

—*Charles Mackay.*

LIBBY'S AMBITIONS.

BY HELEN FORREST GRAVES.

"Why, Libby, is that you? Stop a minute; I'm going your way, and I'll walk home with you."

"I'm in a hurry, Job!" stammered the tall young girl whom Job Lindley had addressed.

"But I won't detain you a second!" catching up the change and the parcel from the counter of the little general shop which served for grocery, dry goods emporium, flour-mill and postoffice for the dwellers in Succothville. "I'm ready now."

Libby Morse was a slender, bright-eyed girl of eighteen. Job Lindley was the village druggist, a quick, keen-faced young fellow, with a healthy glow on his cheeks.

They walked briskly along over the hard-frozen winter roads, in the gray twilight.

"Were you getting anything at the store?" Job asked. "Have you any bundles for me to carry?"

Libby laughed bitterly.

"I was asking for letters," said she. "There were none for me. I didn't much expect there would be. Luck don't come to me!"

"Luck?" Job looked at her in a perplexed way. "I hope, Libby—I do hope you haven't been persuaded into buying tickets in the Breezetown Lottery!"

"Nonsense" retorted Libby.

"Your uncle gives you all the spending money you want, don't he?"

"He gives me all I ask for," Libby answered—adding, within herself: 'And little enough that is!"

"You're not discontented at living with him?"

"Not especially."

"Because, Libby, if you don't like it where you are——"

"Oh, Job, there comes Alice Markham!" hastily interrupted the girl. "I've got a message for Alice. You'll excuse me, won't you? Good-by!"

Job Lindley stood puzzled, in the middle of the road, watching Libby's figure vanish against the yellow bar that still marked the spot where the sun had gone down, half an hour ago.

"It's queer," said he. "I'm hanged if I understand it! Every time I get anywhere near that subject she slips away from me, exactly as if she understood what I was going to say. It's like trying to catch the waters of a running brook in one's hand. To me there's no girl in all Succothville like Libby Morse, and yet I can't for the life of me tell whether she cares for me or not!"

In the meanwhile Libbie had joined Alice Markham, the young district school teacher, whose week it was in "boarding around" to go to Mr. Morse's.

"Oh, Alice," said she, breathless with the haste she had made, "I've had such an escape!"

"Child, what on earth do you mean?" said Miss Markham, who, though she was scarcely a month older than Libby in actual time, had the dignity of at least thirty summers.

Perhaps it was as much owing to the responsibilities of her position as to natural temperament, but still it was there—the sober, charming sedateness of a young queen.

"I think, Alice," said Libby, in a mysterious whisper, "that Job Lindley wants to ask me to marry him. I've just been walking with him."

"Well—and if he does?"

"It's such nonsense," said Libby, slightly accelerating her swift, elastic pace.

"I don't see that at all," said composed Alice. "Every girl is the better for a good, sensible husband."

"Fiddlesticks," cried Libby. "As if a girl with an ambition like me wanted to be tied down to life in the back parlor behind a druggist's counter!"

"An ambition?" repeated Miss Markham.

"Ah, I haven't told you!" cried exultant Libby, dancing up and down until her feet sounded like tiny castanets against the frozen ground. "But I have an ambition—two or three of them! Shall I tell you what they are, Alice?"

"If you can leave off flitting along like a will-o'-the-wisp, certainly," said Alice, twining one arm around Libby's slender young waist.

"Well, you see," explained Libby, lowering her voice to a confidential mystery, although there were only the frost-brightened stars and the yellow rim of light above the western woods to overhear her communication, "Uncle Thomas hasn't been very successful with his farm, of late, and as he has nine children of his own, he naturally feels as if I were a burden to him. And he hints that I ought to be doing something for myself. Now what can a girl do for herself in Succothville but go out to service, or enter the factory, or take in plain sewing?"

"Not much else, I must confess," said Miss Markham.

"Well," pursued Libby, "I don't fancy any of these three roads to a livelihood. So I've picked out three other paths for myself. I've been studying up the papers, Alice, and I've written a love-story, in competition for the hundred dollar prize offered by the Titusfield *Literary Clarion*."

"Child, child!" cried Alice. "What do you know about love?"

"As much as other girls, I fancy," said giddy Alice. "I've read about Ophelia and Desdemona, and Lucia de Lammermoor, and all those classic heroines, and of course one depends a good deal on one's imagination. It wasn't a bad story, I know. Well, that's one road. And I read the statement of the Woman's Barter Establishment, in New York—how they'll pay you for good cake or preserves, or anything of that sort, less a trifling commission—so I sent a box of plum jam to them, a box that ought to net me ten dollars at least."

"That's Number Two," smiled Alice. "Excuse me for saying that I have more faith in Number Two than in Number One."

"We shall see," nodded Libby. "And the third—"

"Yes," encouraged Alice, "the third—"

"I answered an advertisement for a wife," whispered Libby, hanging down her pretty head. "Yes, Alice, I did. You needn't start back in that tragical manner. Other girls do it. Why shouldn't I? Such a beautifully-worded advertisement! A widower, all alone in the world, sighing for sympathy and love—a widower of means, Alice!"

"Libby, you have done wrong," said Alice, with a gravity that impressed her young companion more than she would have been willing to confess.

"Well, I've done it, and there's an end of the matter!" said Libby, with a rebellious shake of the head. "So no use in lecturing me. Uncle Tom shall find out that I'm not entirely without resources! A hundred dollars for the story (besides all the fame it will bring me, Alice), ten dollars from the plum jam—and there, you see, is enough to buy quite a neat little trousseau for marrying the widower. People don't launch out with silk dresses and dozens of underclothes as much as they did; and—"

"Libby," urged Miss Markham, "are you really in earnest?"

Libbie broke out into a little hysterical laugh.

"Alice," said she, "I've thought of nothing else and dreamed of nothing else for a week. And it's strange—so strange that I never have received an answer to any of the three communications!"

Just then little Tommy, the youngest hope of the house of Morse, came trotting across the sere meadow.

"Oh, look here, Lib!" said he. "The storekeeper he's found a lot o' letters as got hid away under the meal bags, where they was sortin' the mail on Thursday. They calculate as Pete, the puppy, done it—he's chuck full of mischief and tricks; and the storekeeper he give me a lemon ball if I'd take these to you. I was lickin' the inside of the molasses keg, with Johnny Piper and Sam Stokes, under the counter—"

Libby grasped the letters, and even by that imperfect light, Alice could see the snow and crimson chasing each other across her face.

They were already inside the little gate, and Libby caught at her companion's arm with nervous haste.

"Let us go up stairs to your room, Alice," she whispered. "There is always such a swarm of children in the keeping-room, and one never can have a moment to oneself. Besides, there is only that lamp in the house, and I can't read by candle-light."

Side by side, in the school-teacher's apartment, by the light of the flickering, strong-scented kerosene lamp, Libby and Alice opened the letters.

The first, whose envelope bore the stamp of the Titusfield *Literary Clarion*, was brief enough. The editor regretted that Miss Morse's manuscript had proved unsuited to his columns, but would return it to her address on the receipt of sufficient postage stamps to defray the cost of transportation by mail.

"There's an end of that!" cried Libby, passionately, tearing the letter in two and flinging its fragments on the ground.

The second was an elegantly-written note, on scented and monogrammed paper, from the Secretary of the Woman's Barter Establishment, stating that Miss Morse's kind favor per the Rackawaxen Railroad Express, had been sampled, and had unfortunately proved to be below the standard which the establishment had set up. The box awaited her orders, and Mrs. Geraldus Geoffreys remained "hers truly," etc., etc.

"It's all nonsense!" cried breathless Libby. "Standard of excellence, indeed! It's all favoritism. There's a ring—I know there is! The whole thing ought to be exposed through the newspapers."

The third letter was brief enough. It was from a well known lawyer in New York, stating to Miss Elizabeth Morse that her communication, together with numerous others, had been found among the effects of a notorious swindler, who had fled from justice about a week previously. It was returned to her, with a well-meant warning to avoid such traps in the future. Most of his dupes, it was stated, had inclosed money, rings and photographs to him, but she was fortunately among the exceptions.

Poor Libby! she burst into angry tears, with her head on Alice's shoulder.

"Oh, Alice," she cried, "what a fool I have been!"

And Miss Markham was endeavoring to console her, when Tommy came clattering up stairs to shout at the keyhole that "supper was ready, and marm had been frying flapjacks, and there was some real maple molasses on the table, better than that on the inside of the keg at Billingses' store!"

Alice went down. She knew that it would give mortal offense to Mrs. Morse's housewifely pride to neglect this summons; but Libby flung a hood over her head, and rushed out into the cold night air.

"I couldn't speak to any one just now," she pleaded. "You'll keep my secret, Alice—won't you?"

Just there at the gate stood Job Lindley, a black shadow against the starlight.

"Libby!"

It was all that he said, but the one word was so full of devotion, allegiance, tender appreciation, that Libby stopped involuntarily.

It was a healing balm to her hurt spirit and wounded pride.

"I was coming to ask you to go to Swope's Corners with me to-night," said he. "There's to be a concert there, and—But is anything the matter, Libby?" he asked, checking himself in mid-explanation.

"Yes, Job, I should like to go," said Libby. "It's very good of you to ask me."

"But you're in some sort of trouble, Libby!" exclaimed Job. "You've been crying? Has your uncle been cross to you? Because, Libby, you needn't stay under his roof unless you choose. If you'll come to me and be my wife, Libby, there's nothing you need ask for in vain. It may sound abrupt to you, this love story of mine, but it's been trembling on my lips every time I've seen you for three months."

It was a strange, short wooing; but when they came into the noisy, cheerful house-room, Libby had promised to be honest Job's wife.

The failure of her fantastic ambitions had luckily driven her into the sure haven of a good man's love.

"I have got my own love story now," she said to Alice Markham. "Better than all the Desdemonas and Ophelias that the editor of the Titusfield *Literary Clarion* ever dreamed about. And Job is worth forty sentimental widowers. And as for the plum jam—we'll let that go! Mrs. Geraldus Geoffreys is welcome to it for her afternoon teas!"

"And you are really happy at last?" wistfully asked Miss Markham.

"Yes, dear Alice, I really am happy at last," said Libby.

And her radiant face bore witness to her words.—*Saturday Night.*

The Australian Bush Cry in London.

"Coo-e-e," the opening word of the lastest joint novel of Justin McCarthy and Mrs. Campbell Praed, was one of the signal cries of the Australian blacks, and it was speedily adopted by the invading whites. The final "e" is a very high note, a sort of prolonged screech, that resounds for miles through the bush, and thus enables separated persons to ascertain their relative positions.

There is a popular story in the colonies that two well-known and wealthy Australian squatters on a visit to the mother country lost themselves in a London fog, and were only reunited after a series of shrill and vigorous "coo-e's." Once, too, an audience in a London theatre was almost startled out of its wits by this unearthly cry. It was uttered by a festive Australian in the upper circle, who recognized an old colonial acquaintance in the pit, and wanted to attract his attention. He succeeded in attracting the attention of the whole house.

On one other notable occasion was this peculiar cry heard in London. A daring bushranger named Henry Garrett, who spent no less than fifty Christmas days in jail, made his appearance one morning in front of a bank in Ballarat and coolly posted a notice on the door to the effect that the place would be closed for an hour. Entering, he terrorized the officials with his revolver, and got clear away with $30,000.

Some time afterward the authorities received information that Garrett had been seen in London. A colonial detective was immediately despatched to London to capture Garrett, if possible, and bring him back. One day he thought he espied his man in the Strand, but not being quite sure he hit upon a bright expedient. He uttered a piercing "Coo-e-e." The ordinary frequenters of the Strand stood in fixed astonishment, but Garrett, acting on the spur of the moment, and recognizing the familiar sound, hastened to the person who uttered it, and was promptly arrested. He was brought back to Australia and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. Toward the close of his life Garrett wrote and published his autobiography, under the title of "Recollections of Convict Life in Norfolk Island and Victoria."—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

Some Mexican Traits.

The largest and handsomest park in Mexico is the Alameda, says Richard Weightman, in the New York *Graphic*. More than half a mile long and nearly half a mile wide, it embraces a much greater area than is usually devoted to public purposes in the heart of a populous city. There are numerous broad walks and fountains, though it is perhaps more densely wooded than any of our parks are. The eucalyptus grows here to enormous height, and hundreds of specimens of tropical vegetation are scattered out with lavish profusion. This is the great mid-day resort on Sunday.

Perhaps there is no more characteristic phase of Mexican life than the universal interest taken in lottery gambling and the solemn recognition accorded it by the Government. There are no laws more careful and precise and elaborate than those relating to this subject. They provide for every detail in the transaction, from the time the tickets are put on sale down to the drawing and paying of the prizes. Before a ticket can be sold a sum of money sufficient to pay all the prizes included in the scheme of that drawing must be deposited in a bank or in the National Treasury, subject to the control of a Government officer. These prizes must amount to sixty-two per cent. of the whole fund to be derived from the sale of tickets, supposing them all sold. Then only eighty thousand tickets can be issued. And, finally, the drawings are conducted by Government officials, under circumstances of absolute publicity."

NEW TALKING-MACHINES

SOME THINGS EDISON'S PHONOGRAPH WILL ACCOMPLISH.

A Possible Newspaper of the Future—Phonographs in Court—A Boon to Musicians.

As a saving in the time given up to writing, the phonograph promises to far outstrip the typewriter. The business man can dictate to the phonograph as fast as he can talk, and the wax cylinder, inclosed in a suitable box, can be sent off by mail to read out its message perhaps thousands of miles away. Or else, as is now done in Mr. Edison's laboratory in Orange, N. J., the typewriter girl can print out upon paper what her employer has dictated to the phonograph. For the reporter, the editor and the author who can dictate, a device has been adapted to the phonograph which causes it to stop its message at every tenth word, and to continue only when a spring is touched. Thus, the editor can dictate his article to the phonograph as he does now to his stenographer, and when the printer on the case gets the resulting phonogram the instrument will dictate to him in short sentences. If he cannot set up the sentence at one hearing, it will repeat its ten words. If he is satisfied, it rings out ten words more. I really see no reason why the newspaper of the future should not come to the subscriber in the shape of a phonogram. It would have to begin, however, with a table of contents, in order that one might not have to listen to a two hours' speech upon the tariff question in order to get at ten lines of a musical notice. But think what a musical critic might be able to do for his public! He might give them whole arias from an opera or movements from a symphony, by way of proof or illustration. The very tones of an actor's or singer's voice might be reproduced in the morning notice of last night's important dramatic or musical event. It has been remarked, by the way, that business letters and orders by phonograph would not be so binding as when put in black and white upon paper. A little wax cylinder covered with microscopic dots would not be considered as good evidence in court. But if the speaker's voice, inflection, accent, were so reproduced that witnesses could swear to the personality, would it not suffice? How could there be any dispute over a man's will, when the voice of the dead man was heard?

In music, as I have already said, the value of the phonograph even in its present condition is indisputable. Musicians are divided, and probably always will be, as to the manner in which certain famous symphonies ought to be conducted. The metronome marks used by Beethoven are but uncertain guides at best, while no written directions as to dynamic values, expression, etc., are worth much. The phonograph will at least make it possible for the musician of the future to know exactly how our composers wished their music given, for it will repeat that music as played to-day, with every shade of expression, with all its infinite changes of time. Moreover, the phonograph will offer to the composer that long sought instrument, an automatic recorder of improvisation upon the piano or other instrument. In the far-off future, when our descendants wish to compare our simple little Wagner operas with the complex productions of their own days, requiring, perhaps, a dozen orchestras, playing in half a dozen different keys at once, they will have an accurate phonographic record of our harmonic simplicity.

At present but few of the new phonographs have been finished, and those only for exhibition purposes. When then will be offered for sale seems to be doubtful; probably within a few months. Mr. Edison says that by the beginning of 1890 the phonograph will be far less of a curiosity than the telephone is now, and that he could begin selling the instruments at once if he were fully satisfied with them. There is always something which needs improveing. Just at present there is needed a funnel for so magnifying the sound that if the instruments is placed in the center of a table all the persons sitting around can hear its reading or its music. For the last year it has been the same story—the phonographs will be ready for sale next month. It was so a year ago, and it may be so a year from now. But these many delays, which have made people rather skeptical as to the doings of the phonograph, do no make the wonders achieved less wonderful, or warrant any doubts as to the vast possibilities which the little device contains.—*Atlantic Monthly.*

Old Ocean Painted Red.

Those who go down to the sea in ships frequently run up against strange and uncanny experiences. Any one who doubts this should read the log of the bark Professor Mehn, which had been on a voyage from New York to Callao. Her log was received by the Hydrographic office from Callao. Captain Jensen has the following interesting entry under date of January 17, 1888: "We passed through a patch of water of a dark-red color, of several miles in extent. Hauled some on board in a bucket and found it to contain millions of small red animals, about the size of a flea, with a white spot in front, which looked transparent. They had two long feelers in front, and a long tail split in the end and numerous feet like a lobster. The entire body had a slight resemblance to that animal in miniature."—*New York Times.*

The grave of William Penn is said to need a little attention. The Society of Friends do not approve of the erection of elaborate and costly monuments over their dead; but Penn's grave has not even a mound over it, the only distinguishing mark being a thin stone slab standing either at the head or foot—no one knows which.

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1891.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The fruit is all right.

Not much frost damage.

The grain fields look exceedingly fine.

Additional local matter on first page.

The apple crop promises to be a good one this year.

Eggs 13c. per dozen at G. N. Warner's, Centre Square.

The morning bird concerts open earlier every morning.

The same old chestnut—Delaware's peach crop is a failure.

Straw hats and overcoats are a strange May combination.

The measles are making a raid through East Berlin and vicinity.

Ice Cream! Ice Cream! Ceaper than ever at Warner's. Only 20c. per qt.

Rev- Shaffer will hold communion services in Hampton on Sunday, May 31st.

The sound of the tack hammer is heard in many houses these May days.

Chocolate, Vanilla and Strawberry Ice Bream at G. N. Warner's on Fridays and Saturdays.

Edward Shuler, of Cashtown, killed a rattlesnake having eight rattles, in the mountain, recently.

Mrs. Shultze, the "Mother of the 87th Pa. Regiment," is lying seriously ill at Egg Harbor, N. J.

Burgess McTaggart is enhancing the beauty of the Square by tastefully trimming the trees therein.

To-morrow, Saturday, is the time for the love feast at Mummert's meeting house near East Berlin.

Mrs. Jane McCracken recently died in Meadville, Pa., in her 95th year. She was born near Gettysburg, Sept. 9, 1796.

The old Union church in Hampton has been torn away, and ground has been broken for a handsome new building.

Don't forget the M. E. excursion to Baltimore on Monday, May 18th. Train leaves New Oxford at 8:01, and the fare from here is $1.

S. A. Newcomer, of Lock Haven, recently loaded a car of potatoes at Bendersville Station for which he paid on an average, 85 cents per bushel.

A new 3,000 pound bell will be put on the Conewago Chapel sometime in June, and many other improvements will be made to that sacred edifice.

Chester Vanhorn, formerly of Littlestown, was run over recently by a street car in Washington, and his leg was cut off six inches below the knee.

Nothing except the mint can make money without advertising. The man who expects to make money, without doing so, will sooner or later see his error.

The Reformed congregation of Gettysburg has decided to remodel their church, the change to cost about $3,000. There is talk of adding a tower.

The steerage fare of John Smith, convicted in our Court of threats to burn and kill, on a steamer from Baltimore to Germany amounted to $22.50.

A boy named Charles Wagner, 14 years old, was struck, at York, by a Frederick Division train on Friday afternoon, and died in three hours from his injuries.

A letter from Mr. Jos. S. Gitt, is crowded out of this week's ITEM. Mr Gitt and wife arrived safely at their destination last Thursday, and report a pleasant trip.

Harry Eppleman, formerly of near Christ's Church, now running on the railroad from Harrisburg to Altoona had several of his fingers smashed very badly, the other day.

George B. Slonaker, of Gettysburg, is under arrest for opening a drawer in the safe of N. Miller & Son, on Friday last. In default of bail he was lodged in jail.

A. H. Parr. Esq., was last week appointed guardian of Ella A. Hoff, and Joseph Sheely of Abia Hoff, minor children of Wilhelm Hoff, late of Mt. Pleasant township, deceased.

The Star says the Rev. Dr. McC. Gilbert, of Harrisburg, will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon this year, and Dr. Meisenhelder, of York, will address the Alumni Association.

Rev. Father Pye Neale, S. J., pastor of the Church of the Holy Trinity at McSherrystown, has been sent by the Provincial to Alaska, to labor as a missionary among the Indians.

The town council of East Berlin, offer a reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who originated the fire last week or shall hereafter set fire to any buildings.

Rev. Dr. George Morrison, of Baltimore, has been invited to deliver the annual address at the National Cemetery, Gettysburg battle ground, on Decoration Day, May 30, and has accepted.

The Adams County Christian Endeavor Union will meet in New Oxford, May 23 and 24, in the Lutheran church. From 100 to 150 of the different Societies of the county are expected to be present.

Monday morning, Morris, son of E. M. Bender, of Cumberland township, aged 16 months, accidentally upset a tub of hot water, scalding the left side of his face and neck, from which he suffered severely, but is now rapidly recovering.

Miss Laura, a daughter of Mr. Peter Myers, of York Springs, whilst wringing clothes one day recently, in some way fractured her collar bone This is the same young lady that met with a similar misfortune some months ago, by falling into an open cellar way.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed." The friend in need is the person who has influenza or catarrh, the friend indeed is Old Saul's Catarrh Cure. Price only 25 cents. At all dealers.

"I have dreamed a marvelous dream," but not so marvelous as some cures made by Old Saul's Pile Ointment. These are not dreams, but stern realities. Insist on having "Old Saul's."

Lutheran church—English preaching this Friday at 7:30 p. m., and on Saturday at 2 and 7:30, p. m. Sunday, May 17th—S. S., 9 a. m.; English Communion, 10 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. meeting, 6 p. m., topic: "Results of Disobedience," leader Miss Amie Diehl; Preaching 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30, leader, H. K. Schnell.

General S. Wylie Crawford, owner of the lands about Little Round Top arrived on Saturday in New York from Paris where he has been under treatment for a disease, due to wounds received during the war, which prevents the use of his limbs. He experienced no relief.

Ice Cream! Ice Cream! at Warner's. Only 20 cents per quart.

Rev. Wm. Humberger, a well-known United Brethren minister died at Chambersburg on Friday, aged 73 years. He had served many charges in York, Lancaster and Cumberland counties. For the past five years he had been on the retired list.

Mr. N. W. Hartman, nurseryman, near Arendtsville, came near loosing his barn on last Wednesday night, through a chicken brooder which was heated by a coal oil lamp. The lamp exploded, the brooder was fired and being near the barn the greatest effort was required to save it.

While Mr. Sheely, of Arendtsville, and him employees were returning from work a few days ago, they found a snake ball, and killed twenty-three of them, six making their escape. They were of the garter variety and would have averaged nearly two feet in length.

Rev. J. C. Bowman, recently elected by the Potomac Synod of the Reformed church to be Professor of New Testament Exegesis in the Theological Seminary, Lancaster, was installed Tuesday evening before a large audience in the college chapel.

The water supply of Gettysburg has been so seriously affected by the long drought that Monday night the directors of the water company met and made rules forbidding the use of water for watering flowers or gardens and restricting the sprinkling of the streets to certain hours. It was also decided to dig another artesian well, just north of their present works on East Cemetery Hill.

Personal.

Mr. Alfred Burkee and Mr. Jacob A. Smith and wife and daughter Grace, of McSherrystown, were visiting friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Stough and twin sons, of near town, were visiting her grandfather, Mr. John Stallsmith, at Granite Hill, over Sunday.

Woods on Fire.

Quite extensive forest fires were raging last week in the Conewago hills, York county, and much valuable timber had been burned over. One day last week a man with a team of three horses was engaged in hauling wood in the section where the fires were raging. The wood on the wagon took fire, and before the horses could be extracted the team with wagon and wood were burned. The driver himself in trying to save the animals, made a narrow escape.

A Threatening Letter.

A letter was found in the yard of Mrs. E. B. Moul, at East Berlin the other morning, stating that the fire in which she lost her barn, was not the largest that East Berlin would see. Evidently there are some fiends in that section that need watching.

The Fruit Safe.

Prof. S. B. Heiges, the well known horticulturist, of York, has made a careful microscopical examination of the fruit buds and is of the opinion that all the fruits are safe. The extreme dryness of the air during the low temperature saved the buds from injury.

Bean Soup.

The G. A. R. had a very pleasant time at their bean soup, held in their hall Saturday evening. The soup was excellent, and the best of humor prevailed, which is usual among old soldiers.

Excursion to Baltimore.

On Monday, May 18, there will be an excursion run to Baltimore under the auspices of the M. E. Church. of this place. The fare from New Oxford will be one dollar. For further particulars see posters.

The indications are that a new Judicial Apportionment bill will be passed by the Legislature. By it Adams which has not 40,000 inhabitants, is to be "attached" to Cumberland which has 40,000 inhabiiants—the two to form one district with one law judge after the expiration of the present commissions, or after January 1, 1895.

The first section of the Judiciary article of the Constitution appears to provide for this where it says that "counties containing a population less than is sufficient to consitute separate districts shall be formed into convenient single districts, or, if necessary, may be attached to contiguous districts as the General Assembly may provide."

This, then, will be a case of "attaching" Adams to Cumberland as a "necessity," the General Assembly being the arbiter of the facts of "necessity." The one judge thereby saved will be given to some other part of the State.

The bill passed the House finally—yeas 141, nays 33. This large vote indicates a general acquiescence in its provisions and seems to foreshadow its passage through the Senate and approval by the Governor.

A physician in a box is what some people call Laxador. They are right its a great physic.

Easily answered —If a strong man, who has frequently suffered pain, grows impatient and rebellious, how much more impatient should be the baby who does not know what suffering means. For the pains of colic, teething, etc., Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is the sovereign remedy. Price 25cts.

The house and barn of John Small, in Lower Chanceford township, York county, were burned on Saturday afternoon. The barn was the largest in the county, 115 by 65 feet. The loss is reported at about $10,000, and includes two horses, three mules and a bull, all burned to death. Smoke was first seen in the belt hole from the barn into the engine house Partial insurance.

MOLASSES cheaper than ever!—On account of my large stock, I have reduced all my syrups to cost, as follows: 50c. syrup reduced to 40 cents per gallon; 40c. syrup reduced to 35 cents; 35c. syrup reduced to 29 cts. Fine New Orleans Molasses 55 cents per gallon.

Fine Ice Cream 20c. per quart.—Ice cream in all the popular flavors during the season. G. N. WARNER.

One of the hard-working members of the House the present session is Hon. Wm. T. Zeigler from Adams county. He is active and ever alert to do something that will benefit his constituants, and is ever ready to knock out and cripple any measure that is in any way hurtful to his people over in Adams county. Always in his seat he watches with an eagle eye the business of the House, often speaking in the most emphatic and clear cut sentences his always sound views on public affairs. The other day Mr. Wherry undertook to belittle the "Tapeworm" railroad over in Adams county, saying "it began in the woods and ended nowhere." Mr. Zeigler jumped to his feet and in accents loud and strong replied to the member from Cumberland, telling him that he was in error, that the old "Tapeworm" railroad in Adams county began at the great battlefield of modern times and ended on the top of the most beautiful mountains in the world. His answer completely winded Mr. Wherry and he was silent.—Harrisburg Telegram.

LIST OF MERCHANTS

WITHIN the county of Adams returned and classified by the undersigned, Appraiser of Mercantile Taxes, in accordance with the several Acts of Assembly, for the year 1891, of Goods, Wares and Merchandise:

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Brinkerhoff, D. C. & Co.	12	$12 50
Benner, H. S.	13	10 00
Buehler, A. D. & Co.	12	12 50
Bender, E. M. & Co.	14	7 00
Bream, R. Wm	14	7 00
Buehler, C. H.	11	15 00
Boecher, Chas A.	14	7 00
Comfort & Miller	13	10 00
[illegible]dorf, S. J	13	10 00
Cashman & Co.	14	7 00
Danner, H. B.	14	7 00
Delap, H. A.	14	7 00
Eckert, Amos	12	12 50
Elliot, R. M.	13	10 00
Eicholtz, J. W. & Co.	14	7 00
Frock & Eckenrode	14	7 00
Faber, E. S.	14	7 00
Faber, Samuel	14	7 00
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Idaho is developing into the great lead district of the country.

Electric push bells will replace the old-time bell strap in train cars.

Rod furnaces are being successfully heated with water gas in England.

A novel feature in a "sleeper" is an incandescent burner in every section.

Boston electricians are opposed to the use of electricity for executing criminals.

Sea water in calm weather begins to freeze at some point beneath the surface.

Thirty-five flashes of lightning would keep an incandescent lamp burning an hour.

Welding telegraph wires by electricity bids fair to replace all other methods.

The movement of glaciers in summer is found to be four times that made in the winter.

Scientific experiments are in progess which seek to use tobacco smoke as a disinfectant.

Electric lights are said to scare away the wild geese that do so much mischief for California farmers.

One ton of coal is capable of yielding an amount of force equivalent to that of six and two-thirds men.

The vegetable matter in the sea to the westward of the Azores has been found to contain a large amount of fish and other life sustaining substances.

It is said that a fatigued eye recovers last the perception of the color by which the fatigue has been induced, and first recovers the sensitiveness of the complementary color.

As the results of recent experience in Prussia with electric search lights on shore, the Government authorities express themselves as sufficiently satisfied to have them used for war purposes.

A mill for making boxes for fruit and vegetables from shavings of sweet gum, sycamore and other unmerchantable woods has just been established on the Congaree River, near Fort Motte, South Carolina.

A Minneapolis printer, who is something of an electrician, has devised a process of matrix making by electricity, which is thought will do away with the use of movable type and reduce the cost of printing one-half.

Examinations in English schools go toward proving that color blindness is often declared to be present when really no organic defect but only poor training in the naming and distinction of colors is found to be the trouble.

The microscopist of the Department of Agriculture, Professor Thomas Taylor, has discovered that pepper is adulterated often as much as fifty per cent. with the seed or stone of the olive, which are obtained in large quantities from the olive oil factories.

It has lately been discovered by Dr. Herold, of the Board of Health of Newark, N. J., that many cases of lead poisoning result from the use of bottled soda-water, the stoppers of which usually contain lead, which is dissolved by the soda-water.

Gold pens are slit by means of the smallest circular saw in use. It is a disc about the size of a five-cent piece, and has the thickness of ordinary paper. Its velocity tends to keep it rigid enough for use. Four hundred revolutions a minute is the ordinary rate of these diminutive saws.

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The following facts about the tongue may interest some people. A white tongue is said to denote febrile disturbance; a brown, moist tongue, indigestion; a brown, dry tongue, depression, blood poisoning, typhoid fever; a red, moist tongue, inflammatory fever; a red, glazed tongue, general fever; loss of digestion; a tremulous, moist and flappy tongue, feebleness, nervousness.

Beautiful Lake Nicaragua.

Lake Nicaragua (whose name was Cocibalca) is one of the most beautiful as well as remarkable sheets of fresh water in the known world. One hundred miles long, by from thirty to fifty miles wide, its elevation above the Pacific—from which it is separated only by a low range of hills, which at one point dwindle down to a height of 48 feet above the lake itself—is about 100 feet. Its banks are beautifully wooded with some of the noblest trees of the far-famed Nicaraguan forests, and under them to Nicaragua city, winds the Camino Rial, or King's highway, built by conquering Spaniards, in some places running so close to the shore that passing travelers are sprinkled with spray. For this inland sea has tides, like those of the near-by ocean, and especially when north winds sweep its surface, long, rolling billows of surf break upon the shore with solemn majesty. Wherever one stands on its banks no land is visible from the farther side and the prominent feature of the landscape is that great volcano, Omotepeye, a smooth, unbroken cone 6000 feet high, reminding one of Mount Etna, since, like the pride of Sicily, it rises from the water's edge. The islands of the lake are many, lying mostly in groups, the loveliest of them being Isola and Madeira, each crowned with cloud-piercing mountains.—*Philadelphia Record.*

The Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) bridge has five river spans about 500 feet each, and two short spans each 201 feet long. Cost of bridge $2,500,000.

Worth Remembering.

Modern poets mix much water with their ink.—*Goethe.*

The thirst of desire is never filled nor satisfied.—*Cicero.*

There is a woman at the beginning of all great things.—*Lamartine.*

The crutch of time accomplishes more than the club of Hercules.—*Balthaser Gracian.*

Agitation is the marshaling of the conscience of a nation to mold its laws.—*Sir R. Peel.*

What we call our despair is often only the painful eagerness of unfed hopes.—*George Eliot.*

The path of genius is not less obstructed with disappointment than that of ambition.—*Voltaire.*

It is impossible for that man to despair who remembers that his helper is omnipotent.—*Jeremy Taylor.*

A man's nature runs either to herbs or weeds; therefore, let him seasonably water the one and destroy the other.—*Bacon.*

Talent, lying in the understanding, is often inherited; genius, being the act of reason or imagination, rarely or never.—*Coleridge.*

Of all the riches that we hug, of all the pleasures we enjoy, we may carry no more out of this world than out of a dream.—*Bonnell.*

He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten the cause.—*Beecher.*

The primal duties shine forth like stars, the charities that soothe and heal and bless are scattered forth at the foot of man like flowers.—*Wordsworth.*

Liberty is the right to do what the laws allow; and if a citizen could do what they forbid it would be no longer liberty, because others would have the same powers.—*Montesquieu.*

All experience had shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed.—*Jefferson.*

A tender-hearted and compassionate disposition which inclines men to pity and feel the misfortunes of others, and which is even for its own sake incapable of involving any man in ruin and misery, is of all tempers of mind the most amiable; and, though it never receives much honor, is worthy of the highest.—*Fielding.*

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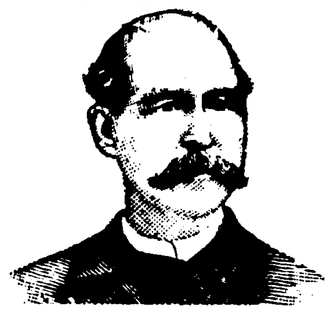

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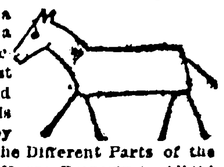

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And yet, however much I try,
  With aught you say I can't agree,
For field and forest still I sigh—
  The country's good enough for me.

And even though to me you bring
  Emoluments and honors, I
Should promptly o'er my shoulder fling
  Them all, with ev'rything they buy;
I'd rather poverty defy
  Upon the velvet-covered lea
Than on your beds of down to lie—
  The country's good enough for me!

The hawk must stretch his spreading wing,
  The eagle's lusty brood must fly—
Let sparrows to the housetops cling
  And to their civic tasks apply.
What! Live where I can't see the sky
  Nor smell the freshness of the sea?
Impossible! Don't ask me why—
  The country's good enough for me!

ENVOY.

Ah, Fortune, let me rather die
  Untrammeled, unconfined and free,
Where blows the rose, where blooms the rye—
  The country's good enough for me!

—*Barrett Eastman, in Chicago Herald.*

P. Q. R.

"P. Q. R., Miss Russell! I had never noticed your initials ran so."

"Yes. Wouldn't you think I might have them to myself? But I don't; there is another Priscilla Q. Russell in town. Our letters are continually mixed."

"Do you know her?"

"No," contemptuously. "She lives somewhere at the End."

"What a strange prejudice it is that you 'Old Towners' have against the poor dwellers in the other wards. Can you explain it?"

"I can do better than explain it. I can show you a letter I forgot to return to the postman."

As the girl rose to find the letter, it occurred to Clarke that reading thus unceremoniously a note intended for another was scarcely honorable. But in the same moment he reflected that it was hardly possible to say so to Miss Russell. He had, besides, but that moment, for the note was lying on the table, and the girl, taking it from its envelope, handed it to him open.

Somehow reluctantly the young fellow took it.

BINGHAM, April 12th.

DEAR PRIS.—Will meet you Friday, at 7:45 P. M., at lamp-post top of Park street. Yours, ROB.

"She lives at the 'End,'" said Miss Russell with scornful emphasis.

"It is probably some servant-girl."

"It may be. But it is hardly pleasant to have my letters mixed with that creature's."

And Miss Russell, with a shrug of her shoulders, tossed the note back on to the table.

Some ten days later, at a small private gathering, Clarke having just entered the room, his host, casting a comprehensive glance around, took him by the arm.

"I am going to introduce you to that pretty girl over there; the one in the white dress. Consider yourself fortunate, my boy. She is a rising belle. I give you the start. May you profit by it—Miss Russell, may I introduce my friend and college chum, Mr. Clarke? Mr. Clarke, Miss Russell."

And the dapper little Wendell moved lightly off, leaving his friend bowing to a slender girl, with soft brown hair, long-lashed gray eyes, and almost colorless face.

"An insipid novel reader," Clarke decided mentally; Harvard-post graduates being somewhat given to rash judgments. Aloud he said:

"From what Wendell tells me, Miss Russell, you have not been long in Bingham?"

"Three months. But I already begin to feel quite at home."

"Indeed? I have heard many say that Bingham is a hard place in which to get acquainted. You have evidently not found it so."

"No. But I am speaking not so much of acquaintances as of my own feelings. Do you think that it is going much into society that makes one feel at home in a place?"

The gray eyes were turned on Clarke with such a depth of inquiry that the young man suddenly recalled his rash judgment.

"Well—I don't know. That depends I suppose. What—may I ask? What has made you feel at home?"

The girl smiled reflectively.

"I can hardly say. Perhaps, as much as anything, my work with the boys."

"The boys?"

"Yes. Surely you know of the Union for the working boys? I go there to help entertain them. At home we had something very similar. I think I missed it as much as anything when I first came to Bingham."

Here was a subject to enlist the attention of the divinity student. Clarke and his new acquaintance were soon absorbed in its discussion.

Miss Russell's heart was in her work; her face kindled as she spoke of her experiences. Some were very droll, and and her eyelids drew together merrily as she told them; but there were also some piteous little tales, and in the telling of them, her gray eyes grew unaffectedly moist.

Clarke listened and looked.

"What a Madonna-like face!" he thought, forgetting entirely his first estimate.

"You must visit the association, Mr. Clarke. It is open every evening. I am there Thursday, and will be glad to you show everything. I should be particularly glad to enlist you," she added with a low laugh and so dextrous an emphasis that Clarke was unable to place it.

"Thank you. I shall certainly go."

One rainy Thursday, almost a year later, as the rooms of the Union were being closed for the night, Clarke stood holding Miss Russell's umbrella while she drew on her gloves. Noting a monogram on the round top of the silver handle, he raised it to the light.

"R, for Russell," he said, trying to decipher it, and Q for queer, and—"

"And a P for pert, Mr. Clarke. Come, my gloves are on, and if you mean to escort me home, you had better start. John is closing."

And Miss Russell, gathering up her skirts, started down the long stairs softly humming a song that the boys had been practicing. Fortunately she could not see the expression on Clarke's face as he slowly followed, nor read in his chaotic thoughts.

"R. Q. P., P. Q. R. How strange! But she doesn't live at the 'End.'"

And Priscilla Russell, during the short walk, wondered what had happened to her usually talkative friend. She would have been decidedly astonished to see the whirl of thought in poor Clarke's brain, and know his sense as of loss as he walked hurriedly back to his rooms, his hands in his pockets and his soft hat slouched over his face.

Once behind his locked door he sank gloomily into a chair. He was too much startled to think very clearly; only the letters P. Q. R. danced imp-like through his brain.

"That note," he growled, "that note!"

And the frown on his face grew if possible, deeper.

"There must be three of them. Three Priscilla Q. Russels! What nonsense! It must be the same one. Pshaw! How can it be? A girl like that! Perhaps it was a brother. But she hasn't any. I asked her once."

So much distressed was Clarke by the idea that his friend might be the "Pris" of the unfortunate little note, that his last conscious thought that night, was a resolve to call the next day on the gray-eyed one and ask her if the note had been intended for her.

He called in fact, but found if was no such easy matter to ask a beautiful and exquisitely bred girl if she had ever met a man at 7:45 P. M. under a lamp post. Indeed, after the first few moments—moments that passed awkwardly enough for him—he decided that he had been a fool the night before; and that the town was evidently full of Priscillas.

It was unfortunate that this explanation lost its plausibility on his return, while the note seemed photographed on his memory. Miss Russell must be "Pris."

The next Thursday evening Clarke did not appear to entertain the newsboy and errand boys. Poor Priscilla, assailed on all sides, thought she had never seen her proteges behave so badly. The air too had never seemed so fetid. Her head ached dully, and it was slowly and mechanically that after the boys had been dismissed, she helped put the rooms in order.

She started nervously on hearing Clarke's voice behind her.

"Let me assist you, Miss Russell. You have too many books there."

"Mr. Clarke! You here!"

"Yes, and should have been before. My head ached so that I feared I could not stand the noise. But I grew better and here I am."

Inwardly he lashed himself for his deceit.

Priscilla looked at him pityingly. She passed the palm of her hand slowly over her forehead.

"I can sympathize with you; I too have a headache to-night."

Clarke's heart smote him. How could he have left her to do his share of the work.

"Really," he asked anxiously, "I fear I am to blame for it. You have had too much to do for one. I was selfish in not coming.

She shook her head gently, while her white lids dropped heavily under his troubled and remorseful glance.

"It was the air in here, I shall be all right by the time I reach home."

"May I help you to reach it?"

"Certainly."

But the girl felt chilled as she gave the permission. Of late, it had been a matter of course that he should walk home with her. And Clarke, on his way home was not proud of himself.

"I can't stand this," he muttered, "I must do something; this sort of thing can't last. Here I can't stay away from her three days, and yet whenever I do, I can think of nothing but that confounded note. Perhaps it was a cousin, though I never heard of any. Still it was a vulgar thing to do. What a fool I am! How do I know she did it? A girl like that doesn't do such things. But how did he dare suggest it? Oh, hang it all!"

And William Clarke passed a more uncomfortable night than he had yet known.

For the next few weeks, Priscilla was much puzzled by the young fellow's manner.

Several times she had caught him watching her with an almost bewildered air. She was perplexed and also troubled by the under-current of thought she felt in him.

They met one evening at the remarkable Bingham institution, known as the "Coffee Party," perhaps because as far back as man remembers, there has never been there a drop of coffee. As the two paused after the waltz, Clarke asked abruptly:

"Miss Russell, what would you think of a girl that would meet a man at 7:45 P. M., under a lamp-post?"

The girl looked quickly up at him, but with such genuine perplexity and amusement, that the young man flushed for shame, and hastily excused himself.

Toward midnight, as he was moving with her in the slow crush back to the dressing-room, she said, suddenly:

"Oh, Mr. Clarke! My sister and her husband arrive from California to-morrow. They stay two week. I hope you will meet them. You will like them I know, and we should be glad to have you call."

"I thank you."

"My sister is delightful; I am almost silly in my admiration for her. But you may enjoy Rob more."

"Rob!"

The girl took the exclamation for a question.

"Yes; my brother-in-law. Rob and I are great friends. He is very jolly and pleasant and intellectual as well. I want you to meet him."

"I want to meet him," answered the poor fellow with deep emphasis.

A few days later Clarke made the acquaintance of Miss Russell's brother and sister, and was much pleased with them, and called again the next evening. This time, however, he asked only for Miss Priscilla.

She came in, holding out her hand, smiling, a little astonished, but not ill-pleased, at this second call so near the previous one.

"Sit down. I am glad to see you."

"No; I have a confession to make. I prefer to do it standing."

Priscilla had seated herself in a broad, low arm chair, her hands lying easily in her lap. A faint flush rose in her cheeks, but she gave no other sign.

Clarke had clasped his hands behind his back and was walking nervously up and down. After some moments of deliberation he plunged recklessly into his piteous little tale of doubt. He told as best he could the emotions and feelings of their acquaintance, and when he paused for lack of breath, Priscilla, who had sat very still, said slowly, and without looking up, while a tremor shook her soft contralto voice:

"If you had only to. me, you might have been saved all that. The note, as you know now, was only from Rob, and it was mamma as well as myself he was to meet."

"But how could I ask such a thing?"

For a moment she did not speak. When she did it was still slowly, but with a repressed exultation in her tone.

"You are right; you could not ask it. And yet many a young fellow would have done it, and thought it a good joke."

He looked down into her upraised eyes. They were filled with tears; but they were not angry, they were wonderfully tender.

"Priscilla! Can you forgive me for such thoughts, such waverings? Can you love me after all?"

The smile that answered made him stagger for dizziness.

"Yes! And better for it all. You would not have been the man I love if your instincts had been less delicate, less refined."

And she put both her hands in his.—*Yankee Blade.*

Held by Etiquette.

A good story is related by the Washington *Anthropologist.* It seems that at official and diplomatic dinners there is sometimes difficulty in determining whose duty it is to rise and break up the entertainment.

When Dom Pedro, then Emperor of Brazil, was entertained at the White House he had been told by a confused Senator that it would be expected that he, the Emperor, should be the last of the guests to depart.

The President's wife, however, informed her other guests that they would be expected to follow, not precede, the royal party in leaving the house.

The result was that no one dared to go for fear of a breach of etiquette. But at 3 o'clock in the morning a tired woman pretended illness and the deadlock was broken.

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PLOWING UNDER RYE.

Rye is not of much benefit for plowing under for manure, but it serves some useful purpose. If the land is poor the rye may be turned under in May and buckwheat sown; this may be turned under early in July and another crop sown, clover being sown with it and the buckwheat harvested. This will pay all the expenses and leave the clover, which may be left for hay and the aftermath remain to be plowed under in the spring for corn.—*New York Times.*

IMPROVING THE FLOCK.

One of the surest ways to "run out" a flock of good sheep is to follow the too common custom of selling all the best lambs. No matter how good the ewes may be now, they will be past their prime in a few years, and their value for breeding purposes, as well as for the production of wool, will be greatly decreased. In order to maintain, and if possible improve, the condition of a flock, a few of the best lambs should be raised each year, and enough of the older or poorer sheep should be sold to keep the flock down to the desired number.—*American Dairyman.*

HOW TO SET A HEN.

Very few people know how to set a hen properly. In the first place, remember that you can't make her sit if she don't want to. Cut a barrel in two in the middle, then cut out one or two staves, so that when it is stood on its end there will be plenty of room for the hen to pass in and out. Place the barrel on the ground with the headed end up, and then scoop out the earth to a concave shape and put in a very little fine hay, and the nest is ready for the eggs. If it is not convenient to put the barrel on the ground, a grass sod placed underneath the nest will answer. It is best to place the hen on a few glass or worthless eggs at first, as she may not take kindly to the nest you have prepared for her. Place her on the nest after dark and she will get accostomed to it through the night. If she seems inclined to sit after this she may be given the eggs which are intended to be hatched. If the hen is allowed to leave her nest every day a small coop may be placed in front of the barrel, and then she will be sure to return to nest. She should always have near her a cup of water and plenty of food. If the above directions are followed and the eggs are well fertilized a good brood of chickens may be expected.—*Agricultural Journal.*

COWS FOR BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The fact that cows differ as much in individual characteristics as any other animals goes to show, writes a Pennsylvania dairyman, the futility of the numerous experiments made and making by experiment stations, intended to prove the fitness of this or that breed or this or that kind of feeding for certain desired results. There are well known differences between breeds of cows, resulting from long habit and training, and these very much affect their value for certain uses, especially for the making of cheese and butter. There is no doubt of the greater value of the Jersey or Guernsey for the butter dairy, of the Ayrshire or Dutch cow for milk or cheese, and of the native for either as she may be made available. Few dairymen can afford to keep pure bred cows, nor has experience proved it to be desirable. The large product of some pure breds (of which history records less than 100 out of more than 10,000, or about one in 100) would be a most fallacious evidence in favor of furnishing a dairy with such cows. But the natural habit of the Jersey and Guernsey to give exceedingly rich milk gives them a high value for crossing on the native stock which should be taken advantage of by all butter or cheese makers. It is too often supposed that rich milk makes most cheese, and that of a higher value, the cheese maker will find most profit in the best cows he can procure.—*New York Tribune.*

SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE.

In an address on the subject of agriculture in public schools, J. E. Bryant, of Ontario, Canada, has said some things that will be of general interest elsewhere. Thus a knowledge of the nature and composition of the soil is the foundation on which all else is built, and the farmer who has been taught to discern the difference in soils scientifically, is the one best equipped for his business. Plants should be studied with their various methods of feeding and sources of food. How soils become exhausted, and how this exhaustion may be made good again, are vital questions, and bring up the whole subject of measures, both natural and artificial.

It is declared the sheerest nonsense to say that a farmer can best obtain a sufficient knowledge of these matters from practical experience. Agriculture remained at a standstill for a thousand years until it began to be studied scientifically. The whole doctrine of scientific manuring is scarcely a half century old yet, and it is safe to say that the practice of agriculture has been more than revolutionized within that time.

Equally important with the treatment of manures is the subject of tillage, which naturally includes drainage. Although the value of drainage in removing water from wet and boggy lands is freely admitted by most farmers, but few understand its value in improving the productiveness of all soils in almost all situations independently of the removal of the water. To be fully understood this requires a scientific presentation of the subject, which practice alone cannot give.—*New York World.*

GALLED SHOULDERS.

Unless care is taken in the spring in beginning the spring work with the teams there is danger of getting the shoulders galled or sore. Like many other things, this will be found easier to prevent than to cure. When it can be done it will be a good plan to begin working lightly at first and then gradually increase as the teams become accustomed to it.

It is important that the collars and hames be well fitted. In very many cases it is more because the collars and hames do not fit the shoulders properly than the work that causes the sores. Every horse that is to be worked during the spring should have at least a collar properly fitted. It would be still better to have a set of harness fitted to each horse, but a collar that is used on the one animal alone will be a great improvement. Keep the collars clean by scraping or even washing, if necessary, to keep clean. In commencing work it will also be an item to keep the shoulders clean. It will be a good plan to wash the shoulders regularly at noon and at night with cold salt water; this aids materially to harden them and at the same time reduces any inclination to fever. The collars should be pulled away from the shoulders when the horses are standing at rest and should be entirely removed at noon and at night.

With good-fitting collars and hames and care at the start, the horses' shoulders can be kept well. If they get galled they must be protected; pads must be arranged so as to take the pressure off the sore place. Veterinary vasaline is one of the best remedies to use for galls, washing the sore in tepid water and then putting on a good application of the vasaline. The animal should rest if possible, as it requires more than ordinary care to heal up a sore on the shoulder while the animal is at work every day.—*St. Louis Republic.*

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Feed cottonseed meal cautiously.

Be sure to get good seed to plant.

A promising new early grape is the Winchell.

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When the poultry have a free range they pick up a great variety of food that they need.

The faults of registers are that they register pedigree only, and not the merits of the animal.

The man who makes good cheese for home consumption will find a market for it near home.

Don't let your hogs sleep on a fermenting manure pile, unless you want them to be sick and rheumatic.

No farmer can succeed unless he properly cares for his stock. And we may add, he never ought to succeed.

Cows kept in the stable in summer need frequent washing. Nature washes them when they are in the pasture.

Care must always be taken in putting any kind of oil or grease on young chickens; too much will often prove fatal.

T. T. Lyon reports the yellow transparent apple as hardy, productive and more free from sap than any other early apple.

A good rule is to sow the smooth peas for the earliest crops, as these are hardy, and reserve the wrinkled kinds for later plantings.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society was urged the advantages of instruction in horticulture in public schools.

Tame hens sit better and will fatten better and easier than when they are frightened every time something approaches them.

One advantage with ducks is that they grow rapidly and can be turned into money in a short time—in less time than almost any other fowl.

The largest geese for market are secured by mating a Toulouse gander and an Embden goose; with good feeding the cross will grow to a large size.

Whenever it can be done, eggs from late hatched turkeys should never be used for hatching; they ought to be selected from well-matured hens.

One of the advantages with geese is that if they can be given a good pasture range they will need little extra feeding, at least during the growing season.

Droopiness among the young chickens is almost a sure indication of lice. A little grease or coal oil over the top of their heads and under their wings will usually remedy the trouble.

Whenever the hens lay thin-shelled eggs it is almost a sure indication that they need lime. Generally fowls that run at large do not need to be supplied, but those that are confined must have a regular supply.

For impoverished lawns in which the grass shows thin and poor, apply a good top dressing of compost if you have it; if not, apply wood ashes and bone flour, or any complete fertilizer, at the rate of about 600 pounds per acre.

The influence of the human voice on all animals should ever be kept in mind, especially in managing horses. Not loud and boisterous, but quiet, confident and masterful. It should also be your rule invariably to speak to a horse before approaching.

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THE ITEM,

NEW OXFORD, PA.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1891.

A Mechanicsburg, Pa., special says: Fully 10,000 acres of valuable timber lands in Cumberland county have been swept by flames within a week. At Dillsburg the flames Tuesday morning destroyed the valuable mining property of Alex. Underwood, consisting of an ore crusher, engine house, black smith shop and five dwelling houses, rendering fourteen persons homeless. The losses in this county already exceed $150.000. The farmers in the whole burning district have sustained irreparable losses to fencing, and hundreds of acres of growing grain have been ruined.

A Bellefonte special says: The damage done by forest fires that have been raging throughout the county has been something enormous and incalculable. The fires still continue to rage with unabated fury in many places not yet burned over, it being a hopeless task to fight them.

The Huntingdon dispatch says. Over four thousand acres of valuable timber lands are aflame within a radius of seven miles of this place, and in distant parts of the county the woodland is being swept away at an alarming extent. The mountain fires are beyond all human control and can only be extinguished by a rainfall.

A Williamsport dispatch says: The town of Middlebury, was wiped out and the town of Games was severely scorched Tuesday by forest fires, two stores, a meat market, a saloon and some small dwelling houses being destroyed.

Over 3000 acres of woodland have been devastated by fires in the Mount Pocono region.

Forest fires are proving terribly destructive in Michigan. Many large saw mills have been burned and several small towns wiped out.

Captain Skinner and Representative Ziegler called upon Governor Pattison last Wednesday morning to urge him to veto the new road bill. As the Senator from this district, Mr. Lloyd, voted for the bill when it passed the Senate, the sentiment of our district's representative statesmen seem to be divided. We are not advised fully as to the details of the present bill, but two things are clear: there ought to be some relief from the unintelligent system which in thirty or more years has proved its worthlesness to produce good results; and the road supervisors ought to be empowered to get, somehow, a day's work for a day's pay—which, it is certain, they do not get now. And here is where a large part of the wrong of the present plan is. The public does not get fair treatment in the expenditure of its money. This every supervisor knows and can tell.

The case of Keller and Crossman, contractors, of Lancaster, vs. the Baltimore and Harrisburg railway, Western Extension, to recover the amount of $46,000, claimed to be due the plaintiffs from the Western Maryland railroad on account of the building of the new road, which was to have come up at this week's term of common pleas court in Chambersburg, has been continued on application of the defense.

A young son of Mr. Geo Weaner, of near Bendersville, while driving cattle to the mountain a few days ago, with other persons, was severely kicked on the leg by one of the horses, making a bad wound.

MILES' NERVE & LIVER PILLS.—An important discovery. They act on the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new principle. They speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles and constipation. Splendid for men, women children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 50 doses for 25 cents. Samples free at Dicks' drug store.

Messrs. S. T. Bastian and Harry Nail have been appointed Notaries Public for Hanover. Should these appointments be confirmed, Hanover will have three Notaries, Mr. A. N. Michael being in commission at present.

Mr. Harry Waddel, of Liberty twp., was repairing his house recently and found where the English sparrows had been nesting inside the old weatherboarding, and with other material found were several blue headed matches, which the birds must have carried there. There might have been a mysterious fire.

FOR SALE.—Three $1000 Baltimore and Harrisburg Railroad Bonds, 5 per cent. S. T. BASTIAN, Broker, Bucher's Block, Hanover, Pa.

The steamer Karisrune, from Bremen landed 2,002 emigrants at Baltimore, Thursday.

CASTORIA

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"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria [illegible] Colic, Constipation, [illegible] Kills [illegible] sleep, and promotes di[illegible] Without injurious medication.

THE CENTAUR CO[illegible] 7 Fulton Street, N. Y.

While at work in Hanover Milling and Manufacturing Co.'s steam flour mill one day last week Jacob Lou had his left hand caught in some of the machinery and three of his fingers were terribly crushed and mangled. This is the third time Mr. Lou's arm has been injured—once having been broken and at another time was caught between bumpers while coupling cars.

MARRIED.

April 29. by Rev. M. Bushman, Mr. J. Milton Myers to Miss Rose C. Flanarty, both of Gettysburg.

May 5, by Rev. Reese, Mr. Samuel Taughinbaugh, of Straban twp., to Miss Josie Winand, of York Springs.

May 5, by Rev. C. F. Gephart, Mr. Wm. A. Sterner to Miss Elizabeth A. Group, both of Huntington twp.

DIED.

Deaths free.—tributes, verses, &c, 5 cents a line

May 8, in Gettysburg, very suddenly, Mr. Frederick Reichle, aged 56 years, 7 months and 12 days.

May 7, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Jno. P. Johns, in McSherrystown, Mrs Catharine Eckert, aged 74 years, 10 months and 10 days.

May 8, at the Soldiers Home, Hampton, Va., suddenly of appoplexy, Mr. Jacob Buckminster, formerly of this place, aged 70 years. He was buried on Sunday in the Cemetery at the Home, with all the honors of war.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A NOYES, 820 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

THE MARKETS.

NEW OXFORD.—By Z H. Cashman.

Choice Wheat	$1 08
No 2 "	1 05
Raked "	$0 60 @ 0 80
Rye	0 80 @ 0 85
Corn	0 7[illegible] @ 73
Oats	0 53 @ 0 55
Clover seed	$4 00
Timothy seed	$1 00 @ $1 25
Timothy hay	6 00 @ 7 50
Rye straw	9 00 @ 11 50

EAST BERLIN MARKETS.

By S. Morgan Smith, Sons & Co.

No. 1 L. B. Wheat	$1 11
No. 2 " "	1 02
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RETAIL.

Snow Drift Flour ₱ Bbl.	$6 00
2nd grade "	4 75
Bran ₱ hundrd,	1 40
Midlings,	1 50
Chop,	1 70

SANITARY NOTICE.

ALL property-owners in the Borough of New Oxford are hereby notified that all Privies, Hog Pens, &c., must be cleaned and limed on or before the 1st of June, 1891, or be subject to the penalty of the fine for non-compliance of same as provided by law of the State Board of Health. This law will be rigidly enforced.

JAS. H. BROWN,
Sanitary Commissioner,

☞This space is reserved by Mrs. M. L. Forry, Hanover, Pa., for her Piano and Organ advertisement. It may be to your advantage to read the ad. next week.

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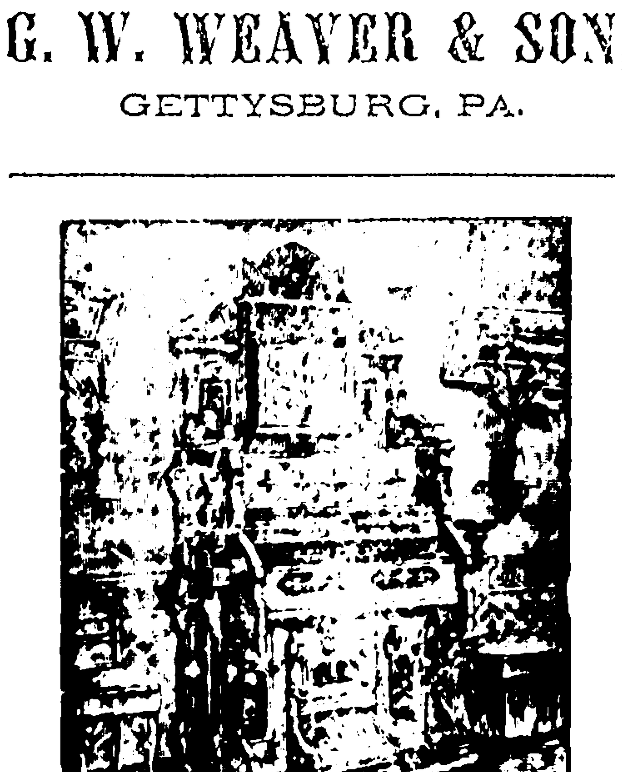

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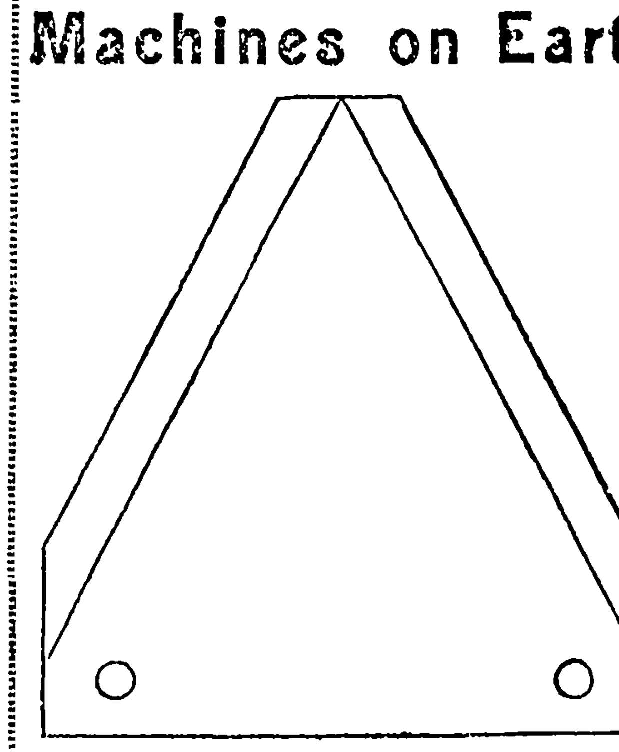

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SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Berlin will not permit an electric road.

Denver, Col., will have a mineral palace.

Cork covering for steam pipes has proved very successful in England.

Many of the explosions in flour mills have been traced to electricity generated by belts.

In Denmark the life-saving stations are all supplied with oil for stilling the waves in storms.

A new bag machine both cuts and sews the bag, and thus saves the labor of fourteen operators.

It takes about three seconds for a message to go from one end of the Atlantic cable to the other; this is about 700 miles a second.

In welding pipes by electricity, it has been the usual practice to employ internal mandrels to prevent collapse or change of circumferential outline.

A large body of antimony has been found in Inyo County, California. The owner says he has in sight bowlders of the metal weighing from two hundred to three hundred pounds. It is a valuable find.

Miss Frye, a school teacher, has discovered a method by which better tiles can be made than have ever been made before. She has a patent and is likely soon to turn from school teaching to financiering.

The exhaustive experiments at Salford, near Manchester, England, with a view of ascertaining the most efficient method of purifying sewage, has resulted in the recommendation of an electrical system as the most satisfactory.

Small articles made of malleable iron are now finished and polished bright by being placed in revolving drums with curriers' shavings, from which they emerge with all of the rough edges smoothed and the surface highly polished.

A secret chemical powder introduced abroad, when sprinkled over the top of the coal in a newly made fire cements the upper part of the fuel together and causes the coal to burn at the bottom and throw the heat into the room instead of allowing a large part of it to go up the chimney.

A process has been recently invented by which iron may be copper, the surface of the iron being protected by a layer of melted cryolite and phosphoric acid. It has been found that if the article, when immersed, is connected with the negative pole of a battery, the coppering is done more rapidly.

By a new process waste leather scraps are steeped in a solution and subjected to a hydraulic pressure to mould them into railway brake shoes. The leather shoe weighs 4½ pounds against 21½ pounds for iron, and it will wear three times as long. Such, at least, is the claim of the compressed leather men.

A permanent and durable joint can be made between rough cast-iron surfaces by the use of lead to make a very stiff putty. This will resist any amount of heat, and is unaffected by steam or water. It has been employed for mending or closing cracks in cast-iron retorts used in the distillation of oil and gas from cannel coal.

High funnels seem to be growing more and more popular among the builders at the yards of the British navy. The Merseo has had hers doubled in height, while those of the Blake are not less than fifty or sixty feet, reaching as far up as the tops. It is said that the result, as far as appearances are concerned, is anything but pleasing.

The Curve of Health.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes has made a discovery. It is that of the law of the curve of health. "It is a mistake," he says, "to suppose that the normal state of health is represented by a straight horizontal line. Independently of the well-known causes which raise or depress the standard of vitality—there seem to be, I think I may venture to say there is—a rhythmic undulation in the flow of vital force. The 'dynamo,' which furnishes the working powers of consciousness and action, has its annual, its monthly, its diurnal waves, even its momentary ripples, in the current it furnishes. There are greater and lesser curves in the movement of every day's life—a series of ascending and of descending movements, a periodicity depending on the very nature of the force at work in the living organism. Thus we have our good seasons and our bad seasons, our good days and our bad days, life climbing and descending in long or short undulations, which I have called the curve of health. From this fact spring a great proportion of the errors of medical practice. On it are based the delusions of the various shadowy systems which impose themselves on the ignorant and half-learned public as branches or 'schools' of science. A remedy taken at the time of the ascent in the curve of health is found successful. The same remedy taken while the curve is in its downward movement proves a failure. So long as this biological law exists, so long the charlatan will keep its hold on the ignorant public. So long as it exists, the wisest practitioner will be liable to deceive himself about the effect of what he calls, and loves to think are, his remedies."

By the failure of the Cape of Good Hope Bank seven dioceses in South Africa lose between them the sum of $135,000.

Success in Journalism.

Genius in literature and journalism is the faculty of doing things much quicker and better than the majority can do them; and is not a thing that is easy to kill by obstruction or that can be prevented from making itself known. It is the rarest of human gifts and it is not worth while for anybody to imagine that he has not it. It will always prove itself to others, and it is just as well for its possessor to remain unconscious. For the young man of talent and industry, but not of genius, who desires to make his way in the newspaper business, we recommend study, intelligence, moral integrity, great accuracy in the statement of facts and of principles, economy in living, always paying your debts, first-rate health and a power of work equal to a steam engine's. With these he will get along, though he may never draw the greatest prize in the list of professional success. The newspaper business is just like any other. Those who succeed in it are fewer than those who do not.—*New York Sun.*

Making Children Mind.

A mother should be careful to make only reasonable demands upon her child's obedience, but, when once made, to enforce them implicitly. One should be very careful never to enter into a contest over a point that cannot be enforced. A child may be made to do certain things, but no power on earth can force him to do others, or to say words that he has made up his mind not to say. The prudent mother will enforce her authority and teach obedience on ground that she is sure of being able to hold. Points that she knows she cannot carry she will avoid until the habit of obedience is formed, and then there will be no discussion.—*Ladies' Home Journal.*

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IT HAS NO EQUAL.

There are people using Dobbins's Electric Soap to-day who commenced its use in 1865. Would this be the case were it not the purest and *most economical* soap made? Ask your grocer for it. Look out for imitations. *Dobbins's.*

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By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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One Cake of Vaseline Soap, exquisitely scented,	25 "
One two-ounce bottle of White Vaseline,	25 "
	$1.10

Or for postage stamps any single article at the price named. On no account be persuaded to accept from your druggist any Vaseline or preparation therefrom unless labelled with our name, because you will certainly receive an imitation which has little or no value.

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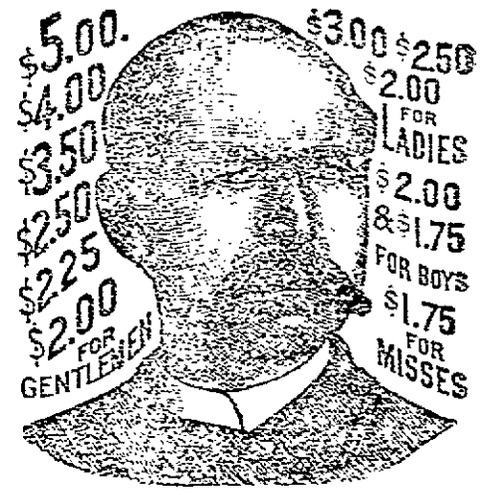

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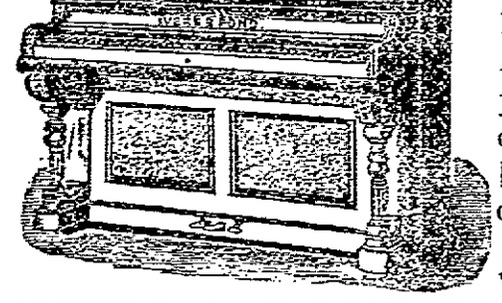

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1891.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The fruit is all right.

Not much frost damage.

The grain fields look exceedingly fine.

Additional local matter on first page.

The apple crop promises to be a good one this year.

Eggs 13c. per dozen at G. N. Warner's, Centre Square.

The morning bird concerts open earlier every morning.

The same old chestnut—Delaware's peach crop is a failure.

Straw hats and overcoats are a strange May combination.

The measles are making a raid through East Berlin and vicinity.

Ice Cream! Ice Cream! Ceaper than ever at Warner's. Only 20c. per qt.

Rev. Shaffer will hold communion services in Hampton on Sunday, May 31st.

The sound of the tack hammer is heard in many houses these May days.

Chocolate, Vanilla and Strawberry Ice Bream at G. N. Warner's on Fridays and Saturdays.

Edward Shuler, of Cashtown, killed a rattlesnake having eight rattles, in the mountain, recently.

Mrs. Shultze, the "Mother of the 87th Pa. Regiment," is lying seriously ill at Egg Harbor, N. J.

Burgess McTaggart is enhancing the beauty of the Square by tastefully trimming the trees therein.

To morrow, Saturday, is the time for the love feast at Mummert's meeting house near East Berlin.

Mrs. Jane McCracken recently died in Meadville, Pa., in her 95th year. She was born near Gettysburg, Sept. 9, 1796.

The old Union church in Hampton has been torn away, and ground has been broken for a handsome new building.

Don't forget the M. E. excursion to Baltimore on Monday, May 18th. Train leaves New Oxford at 8:01, and the fare from here is $1.

S. A. Newcomer, of Lock Haven, recently loaded a car of potatoes at Bendersville Station for which he paid on an average, 85 cents per bushel.

A new 3,000 pound bell will be put on the Conewago Chapel sometime in June, and many other improvements will be made to that sacred edifice.

Chester Vanhorn, formerly of Littlestown, was run over recently by a street car in Washington, and his leg was cut off six inches below the knee.

Nothing except the mint can make money without advertising. The man who expects to make money, without doing so, will sooner or later see his error.

The Reformed congregation of Gettysburg has decided to remodel their church, the change to cost about $3,000. There is talk of adding a tower.

The steerage fare of John Smith, convicted in our Court of threats to burn and kill, on a steamer from Baltimore to Germany amounted to $22.50.

A boy named Charles Wagner, 14 years old, was struck, at York, by a Frederick Division train on Friday afternoon, and died in three hours from his injuries.

A letter from Mr. Jos. S. Gitt, is crowded out of this week's ITEM. Mr Gitt and wife arrived safely at their destination last Thursday, and report a pleasant trip.

Harry Eppleman, formerly of near Christ's Church, now running on the railroad from Harrisburg to Altoona had several of his fingers smashed very badly, the other day.

George B. Slonaker, of Gettysburg, is under arrest for opening a drawer in the safe of N. Miller & Son, on Friday last. In default of bail he was lodged in jail.

A. H. Parr, Esq., was last week appointed guardian of Ella A. Hoff, and Joseph Sheely of Abia Hoff, minor children of Wilhelm Hoff, late of Mt. Pleasant township, deceased.

The Star says the Rev. Dr. McC. Gilbert, of Harrisburg, will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon this year, and Dr. Meisenhelder, of York, will address the Alumni Association.

Rev. Father Pye Neale, S. J., pastor of the Church of the Holy Trinity at McSherrystown, has been sent by the Provincial to Alaska, to labor as a missionary among the Indians.

The town council of East Berlin, offer a reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who originated the fire last week or shall hereafter set fire to any buildings.

Rev. Dr. George Morrison, of Baltimore, has been invited to deliver the annual address at the National Cemetery, Gettysburg battle ground, on Decoration Day, May 30, and has accepted.

The Adams County Christian Endeavor Union will meet in New Oxford, May 23 and 24, in the Lutheran church. From 100 to 150 of the different Societies of the county are expected to be present.

Monday morning, Morris, son of E. M. Bender, of Cumberland township, aged 16 months, accidentally upset a tub of hot water, scalding the left side of his face and neck, from which he suffered severely, but is now rapidly recovering.

Miss Laura, a daughter of Mr. Peter Myers, of York Springs, whilst wringing clothes one day recently, in some way fractured her collar bone This is the same young lady that met with a similar misfortune some months ago, by falling into an open cellar way.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed." The friend in need is the person who has influenza or catarrh, the friend indeed is Old Saul's Catarrh Cure. Price only 25 cents. At all dealers.

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Lutheran church—English preaching this Friday at 7:30 p. m., and on Saturday at 2 and 7:30, p. m Sunday, May 17th—S. S., 9 a. m.; English Communion, 10 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. meeting, 6 p. m., topic: "Results of Disobedience," leader Miss Amie Diehl; Preaching 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30, leader, H K. Schnell.

General S. Wylie Crawford, owner of the lands about Little Round Top arrived on Saturday in New York from Paris where he has been under treatment for a disease, due to wounds received during the war, which prevents the use of his limbs. He experienced no relief.

Ice Cream! Ice Cream! at Warner's. Only 20 cents per quart.

Rev. Wm. Humberger, a well-known United Brethren minister died at Chambersburg on Friday, aged 73 years. He had served many charges in York, Lancaster and Cumberland counties. For the past five years he had been on the retired list.

Mr. N. W. Hartman, nurseryman, near Arendtsville, came near loosing his barn on last Wednesday night, through a chicken brooder which was heated by a coal oil lamp. The lamp exploded, the brooder was fired and being near the barn the greatest effort was required to save it.

While Mr. Sheely, of Arendtsville, and him employees were returning from work a few days ago, they found a snake ball, and killed twenty-three of them, six making their escape. They were of the garter variety and would have averaged nearly two feet in length.

Rev. J. C. Bowman, recently elected by the Potomac Synod of the Reformed church to be Professor of New Testament Exegesis in the Theological Seminary, Lancaster, was installed Tuesday evening before a large audience in the college chapel.

The water supply of Gettysburg has been so seriously affected by the long drought that Monday night the directors of the water company met and made rules forbidding the use of water for watering flowers or gardens and restricting the sprinkling of the streets to certain hours. It was also decided to dig another artesian well, just north of their present works on East Cemetery Hill.

Personal.

Mr. Alfred Burkee and Mr. Jacob A. Smith and wife and daughter Grace, of McSherrystown, were visiting friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Stough and twin sons, of near town, were visiting her grandfather, Mr. John Stallsmith, at Granite Hill, over Sunday.

Woods on Fire.

Quite extensive forest fires were raging last week in the Conewago hills, York county, and much valuable timber had been burned over. One day last week a man with a team of three horses was engaged in hauling wood in the section where the fires were raging. The wood on the wagon took fire, and before the horses could be extracted the team with wagon and wood were burned. The driver himself in trying to save the animals, made a narrow escape.

A Threatening Letter.

A letter was found in the yard of Mrs E. B. Moul, at East Berlin the other morning, stating that the fire in which she lost her barn, was not the largest that East Berlin would see. Evidently there are some fiends in that section that need watching.

The Fruit Safe.

Prof. S. B. Heiges, the well known horticulturist, of York, has made a careful microscopical examination of the fruit buds and is of the opinion that all the fruits are safe. The extreme dryness of the air during the low temperature saved the buds from injury.

Bean Soup.

The G. A. R. had a very pleasant time at their bean soup, held in their hall Saturday evening. The soup was excellent, and the best of humor prevailed, which is usual among old soldiers.

Excursion to Baltimore.

On Monday, May 18, there will be an excursion run to Baltimore under the auspices of the M. E. Church, of this place. The fare from New Oxford will be one dollar. For further particulars see posters.

The indications are that a new Judicial Apportionment bill will be passed by the Legislature. By it Adams which has not 40,000 inhabitants, is to be "attached" to Cumberland which has 40,000 inhabitants—the two to form one district with one one law judge after the expiration of the present commissions, or after January 1, 1895.

The first section of the Judiciary article of the Constitution appears to provide for this where it says that "counties containing a population less than is sufficient to constitute separate districts shall be formed into convenient single districts, or, if necessary, may be attached to contiguous districts as the General Assembly may provide."

This, then, will be a case of "attaching" Adams to Cumberland as a "necessity," the General Assembly being the arbiter of the facts of "necessity." The one judge thereby saved will be given to some other part of the State.

The bill passed the House finally—yeas 141, nays 33. This large vote indicates a general acquiescence in its provisions and seems to foreshadow its passage through the Senate and approval by the Governor.

A physician in a box is what some people call Laxador. They are right its a great physic.

Easily answered —If a strong man, who has frequently suffered pain, grows impatient and rebellious, how much more impatient should be the baby who does not know what suffering means. For the pains of colic, teething, etc., Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is the sovereign remedy. Price 25cts.

The house and barn of John Small, in Lower Chanceford township, York county, were burned on Saturday afternoon. The barn was the largest in the county, 115 by 65 feet. The loss is reported at about $10,000, and includes two horses, three mules and a bull, all burned to death. Smoke was first seen in the belt hole from the barn into the engine house Partial insurance.

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One of the hard-working members of the House the present session is Hon. Wm. T. Zeigler from Adams county. He is active and ever alert to do something that will benefit his constituants, and is ever ready to knock out and cripple any measure that is in any way hurtful to his people over in Adams county. Always in his seat he watches with an eagle eye the business of the House, often speaking in the most emphatic and clear cut sentences his always sound views on public affairs. The other day Mr. Wherry undertook to belittle the "Tapeworm" railroad over in Adams county, saying "it began in the woods and ended nowhere." Mr. Zeigler jumped to his feet and in accents loud and strong replied to the member from Cumberland, telling him that he was in error, that the old "Tapeworm" railroad in Adams county began at the great battlefield of modern times and ended on the top of the most beautiful mountains in the world. His answer completely winded Mr. Wberry and he was silent.—Harrisburg Telegram.

LIST OF MERCHANTS

WITHIN the county of Adams returned and classified by the undersigned, Appraiser of Mercantile Taxes, in accordance with the several Acts of Assembly, for the year 1891, of Goods, Wares and Merchandise:

	Class,	License,
GETTYSBURG,		
Brinkerhoff, D. C. & Co	12	$12 50
Benner, H. S	13	10 00
Buehler, A D. & Co	12	12 50
Bender, E. M. & Co	14	7 00
Bream, R. Wm	14	7 00
Buehler, C. H	11	15 00
Blocher, Chas A	14	7 00
Comfort & Miller	13	10 00
Codori, S. J	13	10 00
Cashman & Co	14	7 00
Danner, H. B	14	7 00
Delap, H. A	14	7 00
Eckert, Amos	12	12 50
Elliot, R. M	13	10 00
Eicholtz, J. W. & Co	14	7 00
Frock & Eckenrode	14	7 00
Faber, E. S	14	7 00
Faber, Samuel	14	7 00
Gettier, C. P	11	15 00
Gotwald, Geo. C	14	7 00
Garlach, J. W	14	7 00
Hunter, C. M	14	7 00
Huber, J. M	13	10 00
Jacobs, Joseph	14	7 00
Kumerant, Lewis E	14	7 00
Livers, John A	13	10 00
Lightner, H. W	14	7 00
Miller, L. D	14	7 00
Martin, Wm. J	13	10 00
Minnigh, Eph H	14	7 00
Myers, Mrs. C. B	14	7 00
Myers, Penrose, Ag't	14	7 00
Myers, J. H	12	12 50
Minnigh, John M	14	7 00
Mumper & Son	14	7 00
Miller, Nathaniel	14	7 00
McSherry, Wm. D	14	7 00
Oyler, W. & Bro	14	7 00
Ruff, William	13	10 00
Ramer & Co	14	7 00
Rupp, Reuben H	14	7 00
Swartz, D. J	12	12 50
Stine, J. R. & Son	14	7 00
Stock, Geo. E	14	7 00
Smith, A. J	14	7 00
Stonesifer, J. S	14	7 00
Spangler, Alex	12	12 50
Spangler, C. F	14	7 00
Shead-, Jacob	13	10 00
Sanders, J. H. & Bro	11	15 00
Schroder, W. S	14	7 00
Spangler, Geo. W	11	15 00
Shoemaker & Son	14	7 00
Skelly & Warner	10	20 00
Tipton, J. W	14	7 00
Troxel, David	14	7 00
Warner, Mrs. A. M	11	7 00
Weigand & Homan	14	7 00
Weaver, Geo. J	14	7 00
Wisotzkey, E P	14	7 00
Wible, I. S., Ag't	14	7 00
Weaver, G. W. & Son	8	30 00
Walter, J. M	14	7 00
Wierman, W. H	14	7 00
Wolf, J. Geo. & Sons	12	12 50
Wolf, J. Geo. & Sons, (lum. coal)	14	7 00
LITTLESTOWN,		
Barker, C. B	14	7 00
Crouse, C., Ag't	13	10 00
Crouse, C	14	7 00
Eline, F. & Son	14	7 00
Fink & Shorb	10	20 00
Gitt, George Z	14	7 00
Hartman, R. A	13	10 00
Huber, J. H	14	7 00
Kump, Geo. S	12	12 50
Lippy, E. H	14	7 00
Lansinger, Wm. H. & Son	14	7 00
Myers, Eph. & Son	12	12 50
Mehring, L. T	13	10 00
Mayers, John D	14	7 00
Rittase, Wm F	13	10 00
Raffle, George W	14	7 00
Rebert, S. H	13	10 00
Rebert, J. A	13	10 00
Smucker, Abia	14	7 00
Starr & Sanders	10	20 00
Seiss, R. S	14	7 00
Stonesifer, George	13	10 00
Slaughtenhaupt, H T	14	7 00
Slagle, E. C	14	7 00
Simkins, S. S	14	7 00
Stifer, John N	14	7 00
Unger, John	14	7 00
Yount, Wm	14	7 00
UNION,		
Gobrecht, J. H	14	7 00
Sell, Ozias	14	7 00
Zumbrum, J. H	14	7 00
GERMANY,		
Krug, Geo. F	13	10 00
Kelley, James N	14	7 00
CUMBERLAND,		
Beck, M. A	14	7 00
Bigham, H. P	14	7 00
Horner, N. M., Ag't	14	7 00
Swisher, R. G	14	7 00
HIGHLAND,		
Hammers, S. S. W	13	10 00
FREEDOM,		
Felix, J. S. & Co	14	7 00
LIBERTY,		
Longenecker, A	14	7 00
Stem, James P.	14	7 00
HAMILTONBAN,		
Betts, B A	14	7 00
Cunningham, J. H	14	7 00
Gelbach, J. W	14	7 00
Meyser, William	14	7 00
Kittinger, J. W	14	7 00
King, E E	14	7 00
Kready & Son	13	10 00
Martin, D B	14	7 00
Musselman, Aaron	14	7 00
Musselman, A C	12	12 50
Musselman, John M	14	7 00
Neely, J. U	14	7 00
Rogers & Smith	14	7 00
Rinedollar, J. J	14	7 00
Swope, E. B	14	7 00
Spangler, C. A	14	7 00
FRANKLIN,		
Bream, H. L	13	10 00
Duttera & Best	14	7 00
Lower, C. T	13	10 00
Little, E J	14	7 00
Mickley, D A	13	10 00
Miller, Martin L	14	7 00
Musser, John H	14	7 00
Plank, George G	13	10 00
Settle, W. J	14	7 00
Spangler, Elias	14	7 00
Trostle, H. W	12	12 50
Whitmore, L. A	14	7 00
MOUNTJOY,		
Mills, A. S	14	7 00
Sherman, J. T	14	7 00
Yoost, Wm	14	7 00
MOUNTPLEASANT,		
Bixler, S. J	14	7 00
Grimes, J A	14	7 00
Miller, Ephraim	14	7 00
Noel, I. A	14	7 00
Pohlman, J. H	14	7 00
Staub, J. J	14	7 00
NEW OXFORD,		
Barnitz, J. W	14	7 00
Coffin, C. F	14	7 00
Cashman, Z. H	13	10 00
Dicks, J. W	14	7 00
Diehl, C. E	13	10 00
Emmert, Wm. D	13	10 00
Feiser, Peter	14	7 00
Himes, Wm. A	12	12 50
Horsh, John	14	7 00
Myers, P. A	14	7 00
Miller, J. E. C	13	10 00
Smith, T. D	14	7 00
Smith, O A	14	7 00
Schnell, H. K	14	7 00
Sheely, Abram	12	12 50
Sheely & Bro	12	12 50
Warner, T E	14	7 00
Warner, Geo. N	14	7 00
OXFORD,		
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Smith, S. A	14	7 00
EAST BERLIN,		
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Geiselman, L. C	13	10 00
Gladfelter, R.	14	7 00
Hildebrand, Wm. S	14	7 00
Loas, Wm. G	13	10 00
Miller, Philip	14	7 00
Miller & Smiley	14	7 00
Resser, Jacob	14	7 00
Spangler, W. T	14	7 00
Spangler, A. D	14	7 00
Sprenkle, N. B	13	10 00
Spangler, C. C	14	7 00
Wolf, C. S	14	7 00
CONOWAGO,		
Jenkins, E. F. & Co	14	7 00
McSHERRYSTOWN,		
Burkee, Joseph	14	7 00
Eline, S. A	14	7 00
Johns, S L	13	10 00
Penn Cigar Co	14	7 00
Reiley, M. L	14	7 00
Smith, C D	14	7 00
Smith Brothers	14	7 00
Smith, F. X	13	10 00
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HUNTINGTON,		
Bushey, J. W	14	7 00
Crist, A	14	7 00
Fink, M. A	14	7 00
YORK SPRINGS,		
Bream, W. A	13	10 00
Deardorff, A	14	7 00
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Emmert, G. W. & Bro	12	12 50
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March, Geo. B	14	7 00
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Myers, Henry	13	10 00
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LATIMORE,		
Griest, Abner	14	7 00
Lerew, C M	14	7 00
Lower, Jesse	14	7 00
Lerow, J. F	14	7 00
Peters, J. C & Bro	14	7 00
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TYRONE,		
Fidler, E. C	14	7 00
Houck, W. S	14	7 00
Lerew & Hoffman	14	7 00
Myers, D. B	13	10 00
Striervig, Wm	14	7 00
MENALLEN,		
Asper, F. A	13	10 00
Bryson, Wm. H	14	7 00
Beamer, Calvin	14	7 00
Eppleman, E. E	14	7 00
Greist, Amos	14	7 00
Harris, C. K. Ag't	14	7 00
BENDERSVILLE,		
Howard, W. J. & Bro	14	7 00
Schriver, J. H	13	10 00
Taylor, E	14	7 00
BUTLER,		
Bryson, Wm. H	12	12 50
Gulden, Reuben	14	7 00
Koser, Henry	14	7 00
Koser, A J. & Son	13	10 00
Lower, Henry R	14	7 00
Meals, W. W	14	7 00
Peters, Z. J	14	7 00
Stevens, E. M	14	7 00
Thomas, Wm B. Son & Co	13	10 00
BERWICK BOR.,		
Dosh, Chas	14	7 00
Gladfelter, A C	14	7 00
Hoke, A	14	7 00
Jordy, Lewis	14	7 00
Long, J A	13	10 00
Miller, E. F	14	7 00
Stahl, E. H	14	7 00
STRABAN,		
Decker, John	14	7 00
Deatrick, H. G	14	7 00
Duttera, J. H	14	7 00
Gulden Wm & Son	14	7 00
McIlhenny, Robert	14	7 00
Melhorn, L.	14	7 00
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McCleary, David	150 00
McCavitt, James O	150 00
Ramer, Lewis J	150 00
Warren, G. W	150 00
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Altland, Reuben	150 00
BENDERSVILLE,	
Lerew, Augustus	150 00
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Shaffer, Henry	150 00
Sunday, William	150 00
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Schlosser, Aaron	75 00
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Snively, Peter	75 00
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Ocker, Joseph A	150 00
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Fuchs, Rudolph	150 00
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Graves, Clayton	75 00
Thomas, Charles Z	75 00
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Sipe, Reuben K	75 00
YORK SPRINGS,	
Lerew, John G	150 00
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APPEAL.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the above return of classification that I will hold an Appeal in the Commissioners' Office, in Gettysburg, on THURSDAY the 28th day of MAY, 1891, between the hours of 9 o'clock, a. m., and 4 p. m., when and where all persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by said classification, may attend.

☞The above Licenses must be paid on or before July 1st, 1891.

CHAS. H. RUFF,
Merc. App. for Adams county,

May 1, 1891. 4t.

THE ITEM,

NEW OXFORD, PA.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1891.

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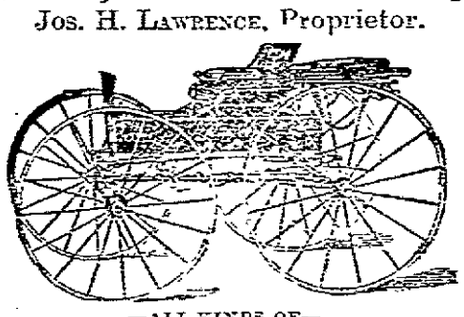

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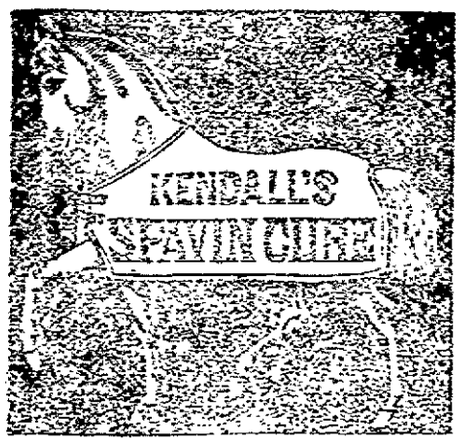

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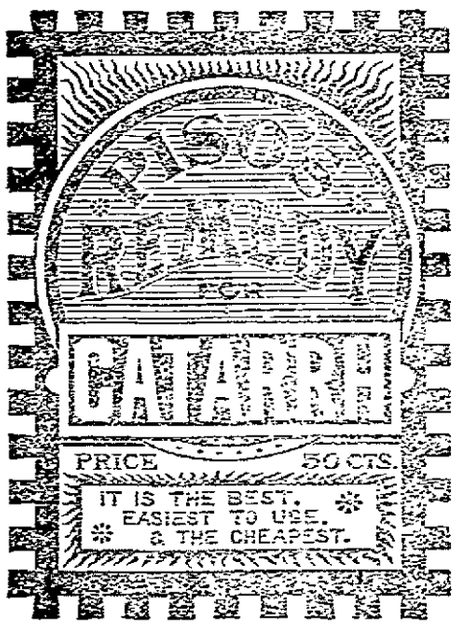

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—and upwards—			
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We also carry a large line of Men' fine black Cutaway and Prince Albert suits.

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  Until your throat grows parched and dry,
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And yet, however much I try,
  With aught you say I can't agree,
For field and forest still I sigh—
  The country's good enough for me.

And even though to me you bring
  Emoluments and honors, I
Should promptly o'er my shoulder fling
  Them all, with ev'rything they buy;
I'd rather poverty defy
  Upon the velvet-covered lea
Than on your beds of down to lie—
  The country's good enough for me!

The hawk must stretch his spreading wing,
  The eagle's lusty brood must fly—
Let sparrows to the housetops cling
  And to their civic tasks apply.
What! Live where I can't see the sky
  Nor smell the freshness of the sea?
Impossible! Don't ask me why—
  The country's good enough for me!

ENVOY.

Ah, Fortune, let me rather die
  Untrammeled, unconfined and free,
Where blows the rose, where blooms the rye—
  The country's good enough for me!

—*Barrett Eastman, in Chicago Herald.*

P. Q. R.

"P. Q. R., Miss Russell! I had never noticed your initials ran so."

"Yes. Wouldn't you think I might have them to myself? But I don't; there is another Priscilla Q. Russell in town. Our letters are continually mixed."

"Do you know her?"

"No," contemptuously. "She lives somewhere at the End."

"What a strange prejudice it is that you 'Old Towners' have against the poor dwellers in the other wards. Can you explain it?"

"I can do better than explain it. I can show you a letter I forgot to return to the postman."

As the girl rose to find the letter, it occurred to Clarke that reading thus unceremoniously a note intended for another was scarcely honorable. But in the same moment he reflected that it was hardly possible to say so to Miss Russell. He had, besides, but that moment, for the note was lying on the table, and the girl, taking it from its envelope, handed it to him open.

Somehow reluctantly the young fellow took it.

BINGHAM, April 12th.

DEAR PRIS.—Will meet you Friday, at 7.45 P. M., at lamp-post top of Park street. Yours, ROB.

"She lives at the 'End,'" said Miss Russell with scornful emphasis.

"It is probably some servant-girl."

"It may be. But it is hardly pleasant to have my letters mixed with that creature's."

And Miss Russell, with a shrug of her shoulders, tossed the note back on to the table.

Some ten days later, at a small private gathering, Clarke having just entered the room, his host, casting a comprehensive glance around, took him by the arm.

"I am going to introduce you to that pretty girl over there; the one in the white dress. Consider yourself fortunate, my boy. She is a rising belle. I give you the start. May you profit by it—Miss Russell, may I introduce my friend and college chum, Mr. Clarke? Mr. Clarke, Miss Russell."

And the dapper little Wendell moved lightly off, leaving his friend bowing to a slender girl, with soft brown hair, long-lashed gray eyes, and almost colorless face.

"An insipid novel reader," Clarke decided mentally; Harvard-post graduates being somewhat given to rash judgments. Aloud he said:

"From what Wendell tells me, Miss Russell, you have not been long in Bingham?"

"Three months. But I already begin to feel quite at home."

"Indeed? I have heard many say that Bingham is a hard place in which to get acquainted. You have evidently not found it so."

"No. But I am speaking not so much of acquaintances as of my own feelings. Do you think that it is going much into society that makes one feel at home in a place?"

The gray eyes were turned on Clarke with such a depth of inquiry that the young man suddenly recalled his rash judgment.

"Well—I don't know. That depends I suppose. What—may I ask? What has made you feel at home?"

The girl smiled reflectively.

"I can hardly say. Perhaps, as much as anything, my work with the boys."

"The boys?"

"Yes. Surely you know of the Union for the working boys? I go there to help entertain them. At home we had something very similar. I think I missed it as much as anything when I first came to Bingham."

Here was a subject to enlist the attention of the divinity student. Clarke and his new acquaintance were soon absorbed in its discussion.

Miss Russell's heart was in her work; her face kindled as she spoke of her experiences. Some were very droll, and and her eyelids drew together merrily as she told them; but there were also some piteous little tales, and in the telling of them, her gray eyes grew unaffectedly moist.

Clarke listened and looked.

"What a Madonna-like face!" he thought, forgetting entirely his first estimate.

"You must visit the association, Mr. Clarke. It is open every evening. I am there Thursday, and will be glad to you show everything. I should be particularly glad to enlist you," she added with a low laugh and so dextrous an emphasis that Clarke was unable to place it.

"Thank you. I shall certainly go."

One rainy Thursday, almost a year later, as the rooms of the Union were being closed for the night, Clarke stood holding Miss Russell's umbrella while she drew on her gloves. Noting a monogram on the round top of the silver handle, he raised it to the light.

"R, for Russell," he said, trying to decipher it, and Q for queer, and—"

"And a P for pert, Mr. Clarke. Come, my gloves are on, and if you mean to escort me home, you had better start. John is closing."

And Miss Russell, gathering up her skirts, started down the long stairs softly humming a song that the boys had been practicing. Fortunately she could not see the expression on Clarke's face as he slowly followed, nor read in his chaotic thoughts.

"R. Q. P., P. Q. R. How strange! But she doesn't live at the 'End.'"

And Priscilla Russell, during the short walk, wondered what had happened to her usually talkative friend. She would have been decidedly astonished to see the whirl of thought in poor Clarke's brain, and know his sense as of loss as he walked hurriedly back to his rooms, his hands in his pockets and his soft hat slouched over his face.

Once behind his locked door he sank gloomily into a chair. He was too much startled to think very clearly; only the letters P. Q. R. danced imp-like through his brain.

"That note," he growled, "that note!"

And the frown on his face grew if possible, deeper.

"There must be three of them. Three Priscilla Q. Russels! What nonsense! It must be the same one. Pshaw! How can it be? A girl like that! Perhaps it was a brother. But she hasn't any. I asked her once."

So much distressed was Clarke by the idea that his friend might be the "Pris" of the unfortunate little note, that his last conscious thought that night, was a resolve to call the next day on the gray-eyed one and ask her if the note had been intended for her.

He called in fact, but found if was no such easy matter to ask a beautiful and exquisitely bred girl if she had ever met a man at 7:45 P. M. under a lamp post. Indeed, after the first few moments—moments that passed awkwardly enough for him—he decided that he had been a fool the night before; and that the town was evidently full of Priscillas.

It was unfortunate that this explanation lost its plausibility on his return, while the note seemed photographed on his memory. Miss Russell must be "Pris."

The next Thursday evening Clarke did not appear to entertain the newsboy and errand boys. Poor Priscilla, assailed on all sides, thought she had never seen her proteges behave so badly. The air too had never seemed so fetid. Her head ached dully, and it was slowly and mechanically that after the boys had been dismissed, she helped put the rooms in order.

She scarted nervously on hearing Clarke's voice behind her.

"Let me assist you, Miss Russell. You have too many books there."

"Mr. Clarke! You here!"

"Yes, and should have been before. My head ached so that I feared I could not stand the noise. But I grew better and here I am."

Inwardly he lashed himself for his deceit.

Priscilla looked at him pityingly. She passed the palm of her hand slowly over her forehead.

"I can sympathize with you; I too have a headache to-night."

Clarke's heart smote him. How could he have left her to do his share of the work.

"Really," he asked anxiously, "I fear I am to blame for it. You have had too much to do for one. I was selfish in not coming.

She shook her head gently, while her white lids dropped heavily under his troubled and remorseful glance.

"It was the air in here, I shall be all right by the time I reach home."

"May I help you to reach it?"

"Certainly."

But the girl felt chilled as she gave the permission. Of late, it had been a matter of course that he should walk home with her. And Clarke, on his way home was not proud of himself.

"I can't stand this," he muttered, "I must do something; this sort of thing can't last. Here I can't stay away from her three days, and yet whenever I do, I can think of nothing but that confounded note. Perhaps it was a cousin, though I never heard of any. Still it was a vulgar thing to do. What a fool I am! How do I know she did it? A girl like that doesn't do such things. But how did he dare suggest it? Oh, hang it all!"

And William Clarke passed a more uncomfortable night than he had yet known.

For the next few weeks, Priscilla was much puzzled by the young fellow's manner.

Several times she had caught him watching her with an almost bewildered air. She was perplexed and also troubled by the under-current of thought she felt in him.

They met one evening at the remarkable Bingham institution, known as the "Coffee Party," perhaps because as far back as man remembers, there has never been there a drop of coffee. As the two paused after the waltz, Clarke asked abruptly:

"Miss Russell, what would you think of a girl that would meet a man at 7:45 P. M., under a lamp-post?"

The girl looked quickly up at him, but with such genuine perplexity and amusement, that the young man flushed for shame, and hastily excused himself.

Toward midnight, as he was moving with her in the slow crush back to the dressing-room, she said, suddenly:

"Oh, Mr. Clarke! My sister and her husband arrive from California to-morrow. They stay two week. I hope you will meet them. You will like them I know, and we should be glad to have you call."

"I thank you."

"My sister is delightful; I am almost silly in my admiration for her. But you may enjoy Rob more."

"Rob!"

The girl took the exclamation for a question.

"Yes; my brother-in-law. Rob and I are great friends. He is very jolly and pleasant and intellectual as well. I want you to meet him."

"I want to meet him," answered the poor fellow with deep emphasis.

A few days later Clarke made the acquaintance of Miss Russell's brother and sister, and was much pleased with them, and called again the next evening. This time, however, he asked only for Miss Priscilla.

She came in, holding out her hand, smiling, a little astonished, but not ill-pleased, at this second call so near the previous one.

"Sit down. I am glad to see you."

"No; I have a confession to make. I prefer to do it standing."

Priscilla had seated herself in a broad, low arm chair, her hands lying easily in her lap. A faint flush rose in her cheeks, but she gave no other sign.

Clarke had clasped his hands behind his back and was walking nervously up and down. After some moments of deliberation he plunged recklessly into his piteous little tale of doubt. He told as best he could the emotions and feelings of their acquaintance, and when he paused for lack of breath, Priscilla, who had sat very still, said slowly, and without looking up, while a tremor shook her soft contralto voice:

"If you had only told me, you might have been saved all that. The note, as you know now, was only from Rob, and it was mamma as well as myself he was to meet."

"But how could I ask such a thing?"

For a moment she did not speak. When she did it was still slowly, but with a repressed exultation in her tone.

"You are right; you could not ask it. And yet many a young fellow would have done it, and thought it a good joke."

He looked down into her upraised eyes. They were filled with tears; but they were not angry, they were wonderfully tender.

"Priscilla! Can you forgive me for such thoughts, such waverings? Can you love me after all?"

The smile that answered made him stagger for dizziness.

"Yes! And better for it all. You would not have been the man I love if your instincts had been less delicate, less refined."

And she put both her hands in his.—*Yankee Blade.*

Held by Etiquette.

A good story is related by the Washington *Anthropologist.* It seems that at official and diplomatic dinners there is sometimes difficulty in determining whose duty it is to rise and break up the entertainment.

When Dom Pedro, then Emperor of Brazil, was entertained at the White House he had been told by a confused Senator that it would be expected that he, the Emperor, should be the last of the guests to depart.

The President's wife, however, informed her other guests that they would be expected to follow, not precede, the royal party in leaving the house.

The result was that no one dared to go for fear of a breach of etiquette. But at 3 o'clock in the morning a tired woman pretended illness and the deadlock was broken.

Great is etiquette, but common sense is, sometimes, allowable.—*Chicago Times.*

Bountiful South America.

By virtue of its most valuable combination of continuous heat with abundant moisture, South America possesses a wonderful wealth and variety of vegetation. Its fertility of soil and innumerable vegetable productions, its immense pasture plains and its rich mines of gold, silver and precious stones, give to South America natural advantages over all the other countries of the globe. It already supplies the world with immense quantities of coffee, sugar, cotton, tobacco, caoutchouc, cattle products, dye wood, drugs, spices, fruits, minerals and precious stones, and all that it requires to astonish the whole world with the variety and profusion of its productions is a perfect system of interior communication, as well as available and ample facilities for exportation.—*Mail and Express.*

Artificial coffee is gaining ground.

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

PLOWING UNDER RYE.

Rye is not of much benefit for plowing under for manure, but it serves some useful purpose. If the land is poor the rye may be turned under in May and buckwheat sown; this may be turned under early in July and another crop sown, clover being sown with it and the buckwheat harvested. This will pay all the expenses and leave the clover, which may be left for hay and the aftermath remain to be plowed under in the spring for corn.—*New York Times.*

IMPROVING THE FLOCK.

One of the surest ways to "run out" a flock of good sheep is to follow the too common custom of selling all the best lambs. No matter how good the ewes may be now, they will be past their prime in a few years, and their value for breeding purposes, as well as for the production of wool, will be greatly decreased. in order to maintain, and if possible improve, the condition of a flock, a few of the best lambs should be raised each year, and enough of the older or poorer sheep should be sold to keep the flock down to the desired number.—*American Dairyman.*

HOW TO SET A HEN.

Very few people know how to set a hen properly. In the first place, remember that you can't make her sit if she don't want to. Cut a barrel in two in the middle, then cut out one or two staves, so that when it is stood on its end there will be plenty of room for the hen to pass in and out. Place the barrel on the ground with the headed end up, and then scoop out the earth to a concave shape and put in a very little fine hay, and the nest is ready for the eggs. If it is not convenient to put the barrel on the ground, a grass sod placed underneath the nest will answer. It is best to place the hen on a few glass or worthless eggs at first, as she may not take kindly to the nest you have prepared for her. Place her on the nest after dark and she will get accostomed to it through the night. If she seems inclined to sit after this she may be given the eggs which are intended to be hatched. If the hen is allowed to leave her nest every day a small coop may be placed in front of the barrel, and then she will be sure to return to nest. She should always have near her a cup of water and plenty of food. If the above directions are followed and the eggs are well fertilized a good brood of chickens may be expected.—*Agricultural Journal.*

COWS FOR BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The fact that cows differ as much in individual characteristics as any other animals goes to show, writes a Pennsylvania dairyman, the futility of the numerous experiments made and making by experiment stations, intended to prove the fitness of this or that breed or this or that kind of feeding for certain desired results. There are well known differences between breeds of cows, resulting from long habit and training, and these very much affect their value for certain uses, especially for the making of cheese and butter. There is no doubt of the greater value of the Jersey or Guernsey for the butter dairy, of the Ayrshire or Dutch cow for milk or cheese, and of the native for either as she may be made available. Few dairymen can afford to keep pure bred cows, nor has experience proved it to be desirable. The large product of some pure breds (of which history records less than 100 out of more than 10,000, or about one in 100) would be a most fallacious evidence in favor of furnishing a dairy with such cows. But the natural habit of the Jersey and Guernsey to give exceedingly rich milk gives them a high value for crossing on the native stock which should be taken advantage of by all butter or cheese makers. It is too often supposed that rich milk makes most cheese, and that of a higher value, the cheese maker will find most profit in the best cows he can procure.—*New York Tribune.*

SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE.

In an address on the subject of agriculture in public schools, J. E. Bryant, of Ontario, Canada, has said some things that will be of general interest elsewhere. Thus a knowledge of the nature and composition of the soil is the foundation on which all else is built, and the farmer who has been taught to discern the difference in soils scientifically, is the one best equipped for his business. Plants should be studied with their various methods of feeding and sources of food. How soils become exhausted, and how this exhaustion may be made good again, are vital questions, and bring up the whole subject of measures, both natural and artificial.

It is declared the sheerest nonsense to say that a farmer can best obtain a sufficient knowledge of these matters from practical experience. Agriculture remained at a standstill for a thousand years until it began to be studied scientifically. The whole doctrine of scientific manuring is scarcely a half century old yet, and it is safe to say that the practice of agriculture has been more than revolutionized within that time.

Equally important with the treatment of manures is the subject of tillage, which naturally includes drainage. Although the value of drainage in removing water from wet and boggy lands is freely admitted by most farmers, but few understand its value in improving the productiveness of all soils in almost all situations independently of the removal of the water. To be fully understood this requires a scientific presentation of the subject, which practice alone cannot give.—*New York World.*

GALLED SHOULDERS.

Unless care is taken in the spring in beginning the spring work with the teams there is danger of getting the shoulders galled or sore. Like many other things, this will be found easier to prevent than to cure. When it can be done it will be a good plan to begin working lightly at first and then gradually increase as the teams become accustomed to it.

It is important that the collars and hames be well fitted. In very many cases it is more because the collars and hames do not fit the shoulders properly than the work that causes the sores. Every horse that is to be worked during the spring should have at least a collar properly fitted. It would be still better to have a set of harness fitted to each horse, but a collar that is used on the one animal alone will be a great improvement. Keep the collars clean by scraping or even washing, if necessary, to keep clean. In commencing work it will also be an item to keep the shoulders clean. It will be a good plan to wash the shoulders regularly at noon and at night with cold salt water; this aids materially to harden them and at the same time reduces any inclination to fever. The collars should be pulled away from the shoulders when the horses are standing at rest and should be entirely removed at noon and at night.

With good-fitting collars and hames and care at the start, the horses' shoulders can be kept well. If they get galled they must be protected; pads must be arranged so as to take the pressure off the sore place. Veterinary vasaline is one of the best remedies to use for galls, washing the sore in tepid water and then putting on a good application of the vasaline. The animal should rest if possible, as it requires more than ordinary care to heal up a sore on the shoulder while the animal is at work every day.—*St. Louis Republic.*

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Feed cottonseed meal cautiously.

Be sure to get good seed to plant.

A promising new early grape is the Winchell.

Feeds have two values—feeding and fertilizing.

When the poultry have a free range they pick up a great variety of food that they need.

The faults of registers are that they register pedigree only, and not the merits of the animal.

The man who makes good cheese for home consumption will find a market for it near home.

Don't let your hogs sleep on a fermenting manure pile, unless you want them to be sick and rheumatic.

No farmer can succeed unless he properly cares for his stock. And we may add, he never ought to succeed.

Cows kept in the stable in summer need frequent washing. Nature washes them when they are in the pasture.

Care must always be taken in putting any kind of oil or grease on young chickens; too much will often prove fatal.

T. T. Lyon reports the yellow transparent apple as hardy, productive and more free from sap than any other early apple.

A good rule is to sow the smooth peas for the earliest crops, as these are hardy, and reserve the wrinkled kinds for later plantings.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society was urged the advantages of instruction in horticulture in public schools.

Tame hens sit better and will fatten better and easier than when they are frightened every time something approaches them.

One advantage with ducks is that they grow rapidly and can be turned into money in a short time—in less time than almost any other fowl.

The largest geese for market are secured by mating a Toulouse gander and an Embden goose; with good feeding the cross will grow to a large size.

Whenever it can be done, eggs from late hatched turkeys should never be used for hatching; they ought to be selected from well-matured hens.

One of the advantages with geese is that if they can be given a good pasture range they will need little extra feeding, at least during the growing season.

Droopiness among the young chickens is almost a sure indication of lice. A little grease or coal oil over the top of their heads and under their wings will usually remedy the trouble.

Whenever the hens lay thin-shelled eggs it is almost a sure indication that they need lime. Generally fowls that run at large do not need to be supplied, but those that are confined must have a regular supply.

For impoverished lawns in which the grass shows thin and poor, apply a good top dressing of compost if you have it; if not, apply wood ashes and bone flour, or any complete fertilizer, at the rate of about 600 pounds per acre.

The influence of the human voice on all animals should ever be kapt in mind, especially in managing horses. Not loud and boisterous, but quiet, confident and masterful. It should also be your rule invariably to speak to a horse before approaching.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Berlin will not permit an electric road.

Denver, Col., will have a mineral palace.

Cork covering for steam pipes has proved very successful in England.

Many of the explosions in flour mills have been traced to electricity generated by belts.

In Denmark the life-saving stations are all supplied with oil for stilling the waves in storms.

A new bag machine both cuts and sews the bag, and thus saves the labor of fourteen operators.

It takes about three seconds for a message to go from one end of the Atlantic cable to the other; this is about 700 miles a second.

In welding pipes by electricity, it has been the usual practice to employ internal mandrels to prevent collapse or change of circumferential outline.

A large body of antimony has been found in Inyo County, California. The owner says he has in sight bowlders of the metal weighing from two hundred to three hundred pounds. It is a valuable find.

Miss Frye, a school teacher, has discovered a method by which better tiles can be made than have ever been made before. She has a patent and is likely soon to turn from school teaching to financiering.

The exhaustive experiments at Salford, near Manchester, England, with a view of ascertaining the most efficient method of purifying sewage, has resulted in the recommendation of an electrical system as the most satisfactory.

Small articles made of malleable iron are now finished and polished bright by being placed in revolving drums with curriers' shavings, from which they emerge with all of the rough edges smoothed and the surface highly polished.

A secret chemical powder introduced abroad, when sprinkled over the top of the coal in a newly made fire cements the upper part of the fuel together and causes the coal to burn at the bottom and throw the heat into the room instead of allowing a large part of it to go up the chimney.

A process has been recently invented by which iron may be copper, the surface of the iron being protected by a layer of melted cryolite and phosphoric acid. It has been found that if the article, when immersed, is connected with the negative pole of a battery, the coppering is done more rapidly.

By a new process waste leather scraps are steeped in a solution and subjected to a hydraulic pressure to mould them into railway brake shoes. The leather shoe weighs $4\frac{1}{2}$ pounds against $21\frac{1}{2}$ pounds for iron, and it will wear three times as long. Such, at least, is the claim of the compressed leather men.

A permanent and durable joint can be made between rough cast-iron surfaces by the use of lead to make a very stiff putty. This will resist any amount of heat, and is unaffected by steam or water. It has been employed for mending or closing cracks in cast-iron retorts used in the distillation of oil and gas from cannel coal.

High funnels seem to be growing more and more popular among the builders at the yards of the British navy. The Merseo has had hers doubled in height, while those of the Blake are not less than fifty or sixty feet, reaching as far up as the tops. It is said that the result, as far as appearances are concerned, is anything but pleasing.

The Curve of Health.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes has made a discovery. It is that of the law of the curve of health. "It is a mistake," he says, "to suppose that the normal state of health is represented by a straight horizontal line. Independently of the well-known causes which raise or depress the standard of vitality—there seem to be, I think I may venture to say there is—a rhythmic undulation in the flow of vital force. The 'dynamo,' which furnishes the working powers of consciousness and action, has its annual, its monthly, its diurnal waves, even its momentary ripples, in the current it furnishes. There are greater and lesser curves in the movement of every day's life—a series of ascending and of descending movements, a periodicity depending on the very nature of the force at work in the living organism. Thus we have our good seasons and our bad seasons, our good days and our bad days, life climbing and descending in long or short undulations, which I have called the curve of health. From this fact spring a great proportion of the errors of medical practice. On it are based the delusions of the various shadowy systems which impose themselves on the ignorant and half-learned public as branches or 'schools' of science. A remedy taken at the time of the ascent in the curve of health is found successful. The same remedy taken while the curve is in its downward movement proves a failure. So long as this biological law exists, so long the charlatan will keep its hold on the ignorant public. So long as it exists, the wisest practitioner will be liable to deceive himself about the effect of what he calls, and loves to think are, his remedies."

By the failure of the Cape of Good Hope Bank seven dioceses in South Africa lose between them the sum of $135,000.

Success in Journalism.

Genius in literature and journalism is the faculty of doing things much quicker and better than the majority can do them; and is not a thing that is easy to kill by obstruction or that can be prevented from making itself known. It is the rarest of human gifts and it is not worth while for anybody to imagine that he has not it. It will always prove itself to others, and it is just as well for its possessor to remain unconscious. For the young man of talent and industry, but not of genius, who desires to make his way in the newspaper business, we recommend study, intelligence, moral integrity, great accuracy in the statement of facts and of principles, economy in living, always paying your debts, first-rate health and a power of work equal to a steam engine's. With these he will get along, though he may never draw the greatest prize in the list of professional success. The newspaper business is just like any other. Those who succeed in it are fewer than those who do not.—*New York Sun.*

Making Children Mind.

A mother should be careful to make only reasonable demands upon her child's obedience, but, when once made, to enforce them implicitly. One should be very careful never to enter into a contest over a point that cannot be enforced. A child may be made to do certain things, but no power on earth can force him to do others, or to say words that he has made up his mind not to say. The prudent mother will enforce her authority and teach obedience on ground that she is sure of being able to hold. Points that she knows she cannot carry she will avoid until the habit of obedience is formed, and then there will be no discussion.—*Ladies' Home Journal.*

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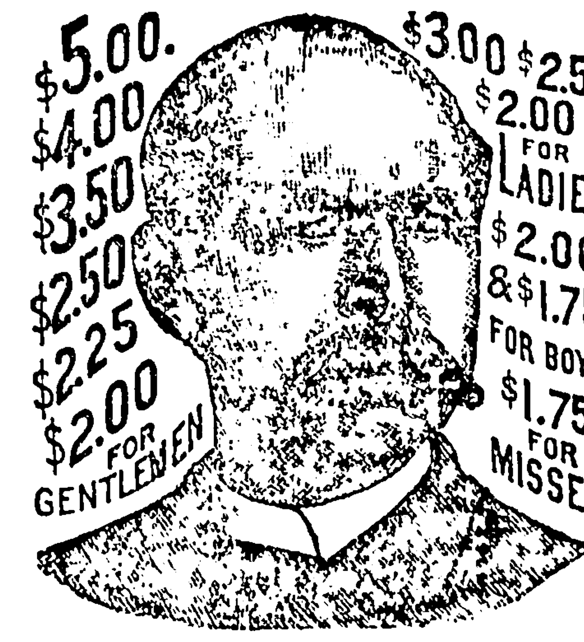

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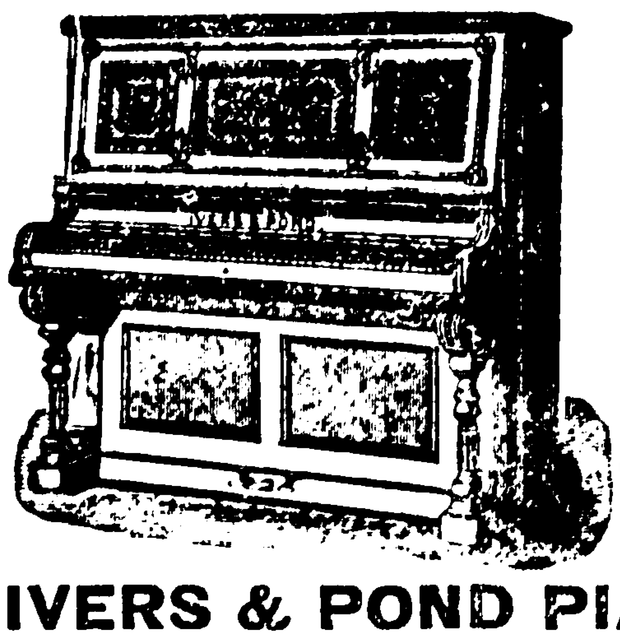

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THE ITEM;

NEW OXFORD, PA.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1891.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.—J. W. Dicks, druggist, believes that the secret of success is perseverance. Therefore he persists in keeping the finest line of perfumeries, toilet articles, cosmetics, drugs and chemicals on the market. He especially invites all persons who have palpitation, short breath weak and hungry spells, pain in side or shoulder, oppression, nightmare, dry cough, smothering, dropsy or heart disease to try Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, before it is too late. It has the largest sale of any similar remedy. Fine book of testimonials free. Dr. Miles Restorative Nervine is unsurpassed for sleeplessness, headache, fits, etc., and it contains no opiates.

A Bridgeport (Conn.) family were poisoned by eating oatmeal that had stood in a bowl which formerly contained Paris green.

A HUSBAND'S MISTAKE.—Husbands too often permit wives, and parents their children, to suffer from headache, dizziness, neuralgia, sleeplessness, fits, nervousness, when by the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine such serious results could easily be prevented. Druggists everywhere say it gives universal satisfaction, and has an immense sale. Woodworth & Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind; Snow & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y., J. C., Wolf, Hillsdale, Mich.; and hundreds of others say "it is the greatest seller they ever knew." It contains no opiates. Trial bottles and fine book on nervous diseases, free at Dicks' drug store.

A snpposed case of leprosy has been discovered in a tenement house in New York. The patient is a Greek.

A WONDER WORKER.—Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any throat, lung or chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottles free at Dicks' drug store.

At McNamara Bros'. ore mines, at Birmingham, Ala., Tuesday, a cave in caught five men, killing two and injuring three.

ELECTRIC BITTERS.—This remedy is becoming so well know and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have use Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50c. and $1 per bottle at Dicks' drug store.

A tin plate factory employing 500 persons will be erected at Elwood, Ind.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Eva Hamilton's lawyer has begun suit against Ray Hamilton's estate to break the will.

EVERY HOME SHOULD HAVE IT.—It is not always convenient to call a physician for every little ailment. Having Red Flag Oil in the house you have a physician always at hand. It kills rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, bruises, and all aches and pains. Price 25 cents.

There are few things in this life of which we may be certain, but this is one of them, Pan Tina cough and consumption cure has no equal for coughs, colds and consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents, at Barnitz's drug store.

The Massachusetts House has passed a bill to limit to 125 feet the height of buildings in cities.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.—The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, ulcers, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. W. Dicks.

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Men's suits heretofore sold for	$5 75	now	$4 50
" " "	7 25	"	5 00
" " "	9 00	"	6 75
" " "	12 00	"	9 25
" " "	15 00	"	12 00
" " "	17 75	"	14 00
Boys' suits heretofore sold for	$3 75	now	$2 87
" " "	5 00	"	3 87
" " "	7 25	"	5 00
" " "	9 50	"	7 25

Children's suits heretofore sold for	$1 50	now	$1 12
" " "	2 00	"	1 62
" " "	2 75	"	2 12
" " "	3 50	"	2 87
" " "	4 25	"	3 37
" " "	5 00	"	4 00
" " "	6 25	"	5 00
" " "	7 50	"	6 25

☞ A fine imitation Watch and Chain given away with every Boy's and Child's suit.

This is a rare opportunity for any one who is in need of clothing, and I therefore advise you not to delay your purchases, as this may never occur again.

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Mill Work by experienced workmen. Pulleys, Shafting, and Hangers to order. Castings to order at the lowest market prices. General machine repairing promptly done at moderate charges. Satisfaction always guaranteed. **Stoves,** Stove Grates, Cellar Grates, Sash Weights, Kettles, Hog Troughs, repairs for all kinds of Plows, and a large lot of Machine Castings always in stock for sale. **Horse Shoeing** & General Blacksmithing promptly attended to. Shops on Hanover St., NEW OXFORD, Pa.

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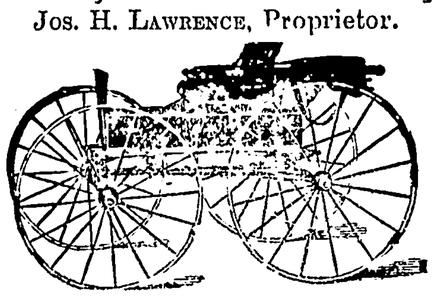

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always on hand or built at short notice. Every vehicle manufactured is made throughout in my own shops, by competent mechanics, every one of whom has served a regular apprenticeship at his trade; I am thus enabled to guarantee satisfaction in every particular.

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I have just received a new line of Dress Goods of all kinds such as

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ALL THE LATEST STRIPES AND PLAIDS and everything kept in a first-store. These goods are all new: Shoes, Boots, Hats, Caps, Queens, Glass and Wooden ware, &c. ☞All I ask is an examination of stock to convince the people that I am selling as low as the lowest.

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Gents—I would like to make known to those who are almost persuaded to use Kendall's Spavin Cure the fact that I think it is a most excellent Liniment. I have used it on a Blood Spavin. The horse went on three legs for three years when I commenced to use your Kendall's Spavin Cure. I used ten bottles on the horse and have worked him for three years since and has not been lame.

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Will also keep on hand and for sale,

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The Lumber and Coal business will be continued as heretofore, with a full stock of all kinds of Lumber and Coal, which will be sold at bottom prices. Thankful for the liberal patronage extended to me in the past, I will endeavor to merit a continuance of the same.

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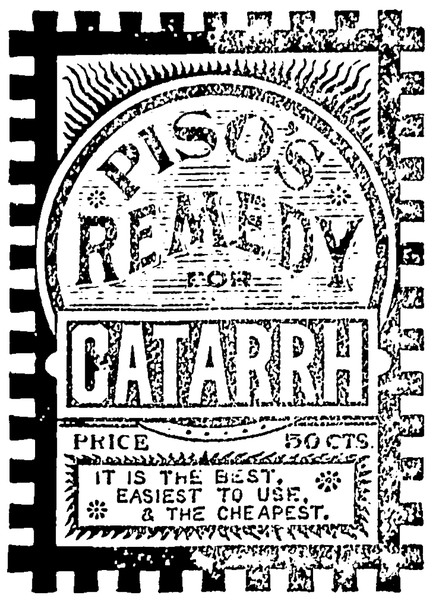

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Men's heavy working pants	80c. worth $1 50	"	5 00 worth 7 50
" " "	40c. worth 1 75	"	7 50 worth 11 50
Men's dress pants	$1 50 worth 2 75	—and upwards—	
" "	1 75 worth 3 50		
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Boys' suits	$1 25 worth $2 50		
"	1 50 worth 3 00		
"	2 25 wyrth 4 00		
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We also carry a large line of Men' fine black Cutaway and Prince Albert suits.

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THE BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR, Coarse and Fine Salt, &c.

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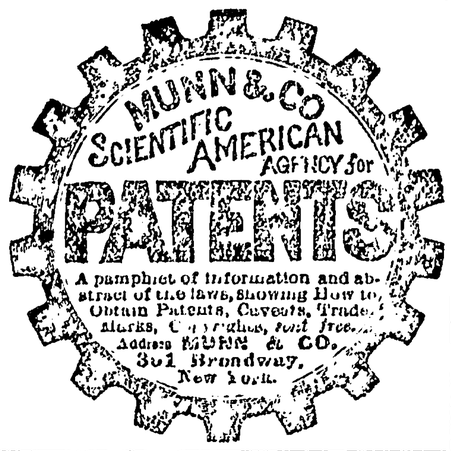

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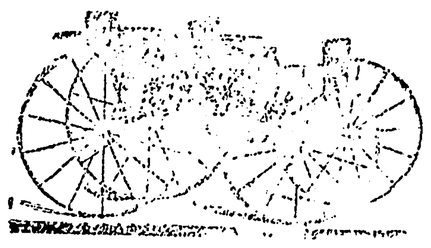

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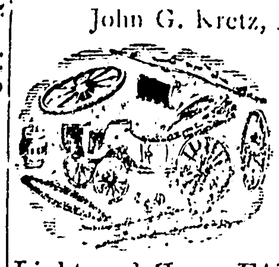

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